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ANOTHER TIGER. NEW TERRITORIES HUNT. ALL NIGHT VIGIL.

Angry Growls And Never a Tree To Climb.

Following the stories of the presence in the New Territories of a wholly mythical monster, come reports of a tiger which a party comprising Europeans set out this week to shoot.

The story is being gleefully told in club circles of the all-night vigil of the party. The action of one bold spirit who squatted on a heap of stones armed with a rifle and with two kids as bait has come in for a great deal of amused praise, for there was no tree convenient to climb up into safety and the tiger is said to have prowled about growling to himself all through the night.

The party were acting on information supplied by the villagers who have from time to time reported animals mauled and tracks found pointing pretty conclusively to the presence of a tiger in the neighbourhood. Although the mid-night sportsmen have nothing to show for the trouble taken in organising the expedition and running the risk, they are firmly convinced that there is a tiger in the neighbourhood to be had for the shooting.

There is nothing improbable in their story of its presence there, for those residents who were in the Colony a few years ago will remember the body of the tiger shot by Mr. D. Burlingham in the New Territories being carried in the streets. A cast of the impression of another tiger's "pug" was also exhibited in the window of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

There would appear to be a good deal of haziness in the minds of those who remember seeing the tiger which was actually shot in the New Territories as to what happened to it. Several statements were made most definitely to a "China Mail" representative this morning by people who should have known. "It's in the museum here" was one. "It was skinned and made into a rug and was either given to Sir Henry May, who was Governor at the time, or is in the museum," said another. "The skin was taken off badly and had to be thrown away," was a third version.

From an official source the "China Mail" learns that what actually happened was that the skin was sent home to be stuffed, the object being to have it placed in the museum here. On its way out in stuffed form on a Japanese boat it was torpedoed and although all the passengers were saved, no-one seems to have remembered or cared enough about the tiger to rescue it from a watery grave.

Again, the presence of a tiger on the higher levels of the Peak was reported by a very well-known resident once when he was lying off the foot of Mt. Kellet in his yacht. About the same time "pugs" of a tiger or cheetah were reported in a garden in that locality and the explanation put forward was that the animal had swum across from the mainland at some particularly narrow spot. An explanation of its presence on the mainland is not difficult to give for there is jungle harbouring many such animals between here and Canton.

BEAR AT LARGE?

Responsible people out in the Territories' pool-pool the rumours of the ferocious animal which is supposed to have eaten a wood-chopper in a glen near Taipo and to resemble a cow, a kangaroo, a bear and a mammoth porcupine.

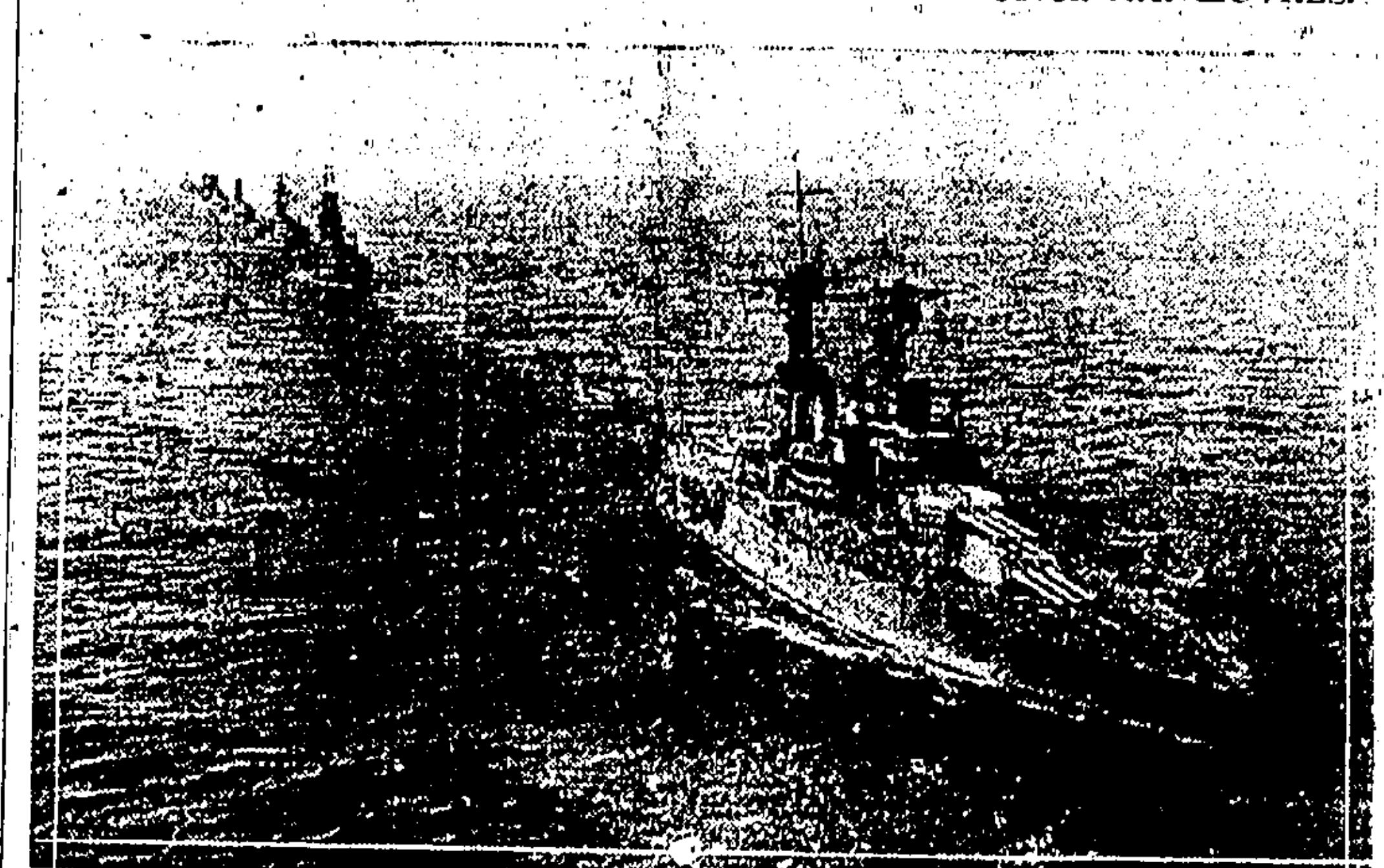
However, from unofficial sources it is gathered that a tame bear is missing from a travelling show which left Chekiang province when the Shanghai war

started last year. These country-side shows move about from place to place. The one mentioned is believed to have been in Canton from whence the owner trekked along to Sheklung.

During the fighting along the railway, the bear's cage is supposed to have been commandeered by some soldiers who turned the animal loose. According to the sponsors of this story, the bear, in its struggle for existence has again become wild.

Others state that the animal missing from the show is definitely a tiger but the absence of reports of spoor is against this story.

MIGHTY BATTLESHIPS OF TWO OCEANS IN PRACTICE MANOEUVRES.



Led by the "California," the first line of America's battleships are seen steaming, in perfect formation, into San Diego Harbour, California, at the conclusion of the battle practice of the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets. Sixteen rear and vice-admirals met on shore to discuss the result of the manoeuvres.

SHARE SLUMP. HAVE THE "SHORTS" COVERED?

HIGH PRICES DECLINE.

Members of the Ice House Street have been having a comparatively easy time this week, but not because of the warm weather.

Stocks which generally show fluctuations and therefore tend to a considerable volume of business, have slumped to a certain extent. Both buying and selling has been restricted.

A rumour heard by a China Mail reporter was to the effect that heavy commitments and carry-overs for June have had some effect, not a few preferring to wait till things are more or less cleared before embarking on further ventures.

After reaching what must be record high prices, Electricities have receded about \$10 a share to \$85. "Star" Ferries are at about the same price and are said to show signs of recovery. Cements, which went to over \$10 a little while ago, are now below that figure. Trams are between \$41 and \$42 being lower than the last settlement or thereabouts.

According to a leading broker, the fall in prices is also due to the "shorts," i.e., those who sold without actually possessing the shares, now having covered and the demand having eased off in consequence.

ARMS RAID.

One of the Chinese taken into custody after the seizure of a revolver and some ammunition at a hut in Chakwong, Lyemun, on Tuesday, was charged with unlawful possession of the arms at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The prosecution did not press the case, and the accused was given the option of a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Another of the arrested men was remanded.

MOSCOW'S VOICE?

HUMILIATION DAY
TRADES.

CANTON'S PARROT CRIES.

LABOURERS AND SOLDIERS
DEMONSTRATE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 7. "Down with capitalists and foreign people" was shouted by hundreds of men and youths taking part in today's procession, the declared object of which is a protest on the anniversary of May 7, against the 21 demands made by "Imperialist" Japan.

Pamphlets full of tirades were distributed under the names of: The second national convention of Chinese labourers, the Kwangtung Agricultural Labourers, the China Young Men's Army, the Kuomintang Military Officers' Academy, the publicity bureau of the Hunanese army and the association of Canton citizens.

Students are declared to have taken part in the National Day of

CANTON CRISIS.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IMMINENT.
STRAINED POSITION.

Outbreak Expected Any Moment.

Often quite without significance, the movements of Canton officials sometimes portend an impending crisis in the political situation.

Within the last week or so, General Yang Hsi-man, commander-in-chief of the Yunnanese forces and the "strong man" in Canton, has been staying incognito at one of the leading European hotels here. Simultaneously, officers of General Chan Kwang-ming's erstwhile army have also been to Hongkong staying at the Kowloon City residence of Commander Wong Fook-eh, victim of two murder attempts in Kowloon, hero of anti-pirate expeditions in co-operation with Hongkong and one of Chan's lieutenants.

Conferences are supposed to have taken place between influential representatives, some going so far as to say that the Yunnanese and Chan have arrived at an understanding.

HOW MUCH LONGER.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, May 7. There is an under-current of feeling that the present strained situation cannot last much longer. It is becoming increasingly apparent that Dr. Sun's followers, in spite of their announcement of a Commission (including the non-Cantonese generals) of Government to carry on in Dr. Sun's place, are merely being tolerated by the autocratic mercenary chieftains who have seized most of the important sources of revenue and are still extending their influence as witness their action in usurping the control of the Canton Arsenal.

Peking is said to be aware of, and in secret accord with, the recent trend of developments. Yang Hsi-man is believed to be in league with Tsuchun Tang Chi-yao of Yunnan although he has issued a denial.

A report that I heard today from a very well-informed source is that Yang is willing, should matters come to a head, to accept Tang's nominal superiority, and to work with Chan. However, it is doubted if Chan will be welcomed back to Canton, although he may regain a footing in a less important part of the territory. I am also told that the aggressors intend to do nothing but by a policy of quiet aggrandisement, attempt ultimately to override the Kuomintang by taking away revenue producing posts from the civil politicians. Meanwhile, they are said to be still discussing with Peking the apportionment of posts when the intrigue results in re-union with the North.

FOREIGN REPORTS.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin).

Peking, May 7. Recent foreign despatches from Canton report that the situation continues to be tense, with the possibility of an outbreak at any moment. It was rumoured in Canton yesterday that the siege of Nanning was about to be renewed.

JUMP INTO WATER.

THIEF FAILS TO ELUDE POLICE.

Hemmed in between a European police officer and an Indian constable at the extreme ends of No. 5 wharf at Kowloon, a Chinese jumped into the water where he was ultimately fished out by the Indian.

This morning he was charged at the Marine Court with being a "reputed thief." It seems that he is accused of having snatched a fountain-pen from another Chinese. On cries of "snatcher" being raised, the European chased him from the shore end of the wharf and the Indian closed in from the outer end.

As no complainant was forthcoming, the charge was framed as stated. His excuse to the Magistrate (Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) was that he had an altercation with a sampan owner about a fare and was pushed into the harbour.

A previous conviction for stealing was proved against him and he was sentenced to a month's hard labour without the option of a fine.

Inspector Bond of the Water Police prosecuted.

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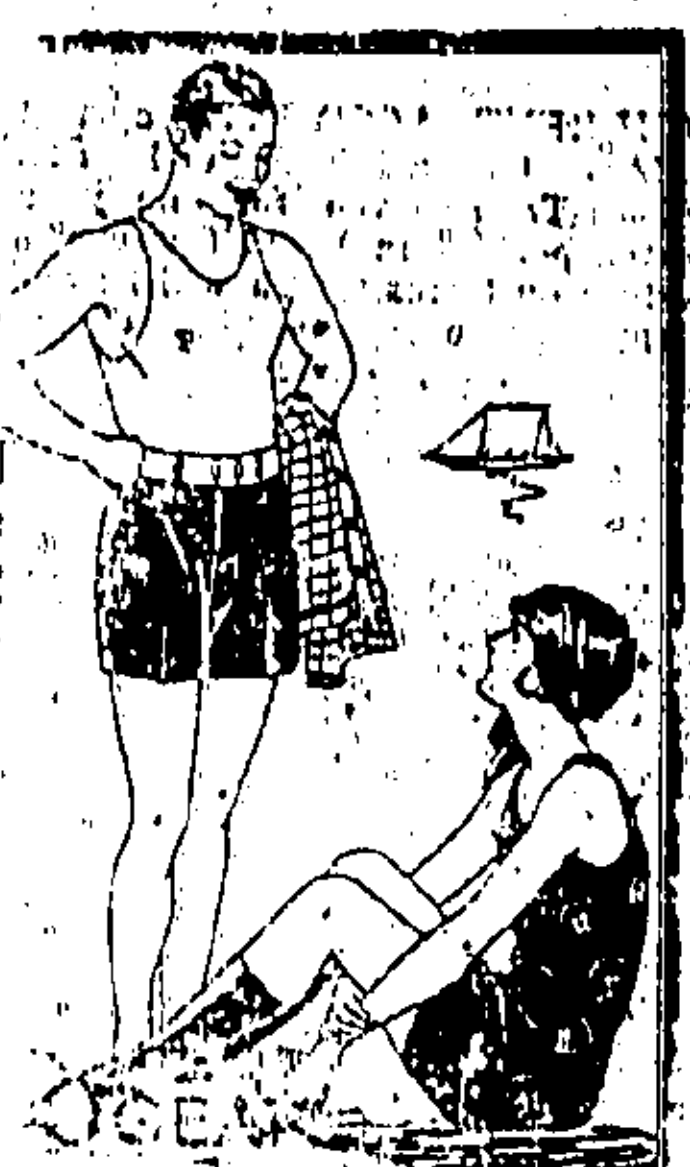
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

DODGE BROTHERS.

GIGANTIC MOTOR BUSINESS.

Brotherly love built a gigantic organization for John F. and Horace B. Dodge, founders of Dodge Brothers, Inc., which has just been sold to a syndicate of bankers.

Both were reared at Niles, Mich., and from earliest boyhood these brothers remained inseparable. From that day in Niles when in their father's machine shop they constructed the first bicycle ever seen in their home town, until both passed on in 1920, the brothers were the closest of chums and business associates.

They came to Detroit in the early eighties and struggled through years of poverty. First they worked in a boiler factory; then they entered the employ of the Canadian Typograph Company at Windsor, Ont., and from this connection was born Dodge Brothers, Inc. For two years they manufactured the Evans and Dodge bicycle. In 1901 they opened a machine shop in Detroit, employing 12 hands.

Nineteen years later, more than 18,000 men were employed here. The first Dodge factory was built in 1910, and became the nucleus of the mammoth automobile plant involved in the present sale.

The first contract of Dodge Brothers in the automobile world came in 1902, and there followed years in which the Dodes manufactured many of the parts for the Ford Motor Company, and the brothers came into possession of a large block of Ford Motor Company stock. In the summer of 1919 they sold their Ford holdings to Henry and Edsel Ford for nearly \$25,000,000. During the interim the stock had netted millions in dividends.

Until the last Horace was the plant superintendent and manufacturer and John the business head.

Horace Dodge's estate was appraised at \$37,186,588 and that of John Dodge at \$36,942,727. In Dodge Brothers, Inc., each brother held 50 per cent. of the stock.

AUSTRIAN RAILWAYS.

ELECTRIFICATION MAKING PROGRESS.

Of the three states of Central Europe—Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary, the first mentioned is by far the farthest advanced in the electrification of its railways. Austria now has a line in operation over the Arlberg Pass and purposes having other stretches shortly in operation. An electric railway through Vienna and finding its way to the suburbs is to be completed this month.

From Prague word comes of definite plans on which the Government of Czechoslovakia is engaged for the electrification of this year of the railway from Pilsen to the capital, and it is also understood that it will not be long before only electrically-driven locomotives are employed within the city limits, thus avoiding the smoke to which the districts near the railway lines and the stations are subjected.

From the third of these Central European countries, Hungary, the news is entirely encouraging. The Pester Lloyd of Budapest reported recently that a British firm is about to erect a water-power works at Varpolana, which would supply 100,000 horsepower. This would be sufficient for the needs of Budapest and would be used as well for the electrification of the railway line from this city to Bruck and, on the other side of the Danube River, as far as Balaton. Other electrification projects are also under consideration by an American firm.

MOTOR ENTERPRISE IN AUSTRALIA.

TWO \$1,500,000 COMPANIES.

Mr. P. W. Grandjean, secretary of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, has given the first definite account of the company's Australian plans.

According to this, it has been decided to form two companies, each with a capital of £1,500,000, and both having headquarters at Geelong, 40 miles from Melbourne. A site of 100 acres has been secured.

The Canadian Ford interests will supply the capital required at present, but the directors include Sir Arthur Robinson, member of the Legislative Council of Victoria and a former Solicitor-General, as well as other Australians.

The erection of the assembling and body-building factory will be expedited.

Mr. Grandjean has withheld estimates as to the manufacturing capacity of the new company, but he states that the Ford sales in Australia are now approximately 20,000 cars annually.

UGANDA COTTON.

NEW EMPIRE SOURCE.

An African Press correspondent writes: "Possibly the world over there is no other country which has shown such remarkable progress at any time in its history as that which Uganda can show in the matter of cotton-growing."

Taking his figures from conservative official sources he says that the land available for growing good quality cotton may be put down at about 2,000,000 acres. As in 1924 only some 578,000 acres were under cotton, some idea of the vast potentialities of the Province may be gained.

The official estimate of Uganda's cotton yield is put at half a million bales yearly, but experts say that this can be considerably increased, and a case is quoted of a planter who tried the experiment of a catch-crop of cotton between his rows of young coffee and averaged 500 pounds to the acre.

The history of cotton-growing in Uganda is an interesting one when looked at in a table of figures. In 1911 a crop of 180 cwts. valued at £236 was exported. Ten years later, nearly 120,000 acres were under cotton and the export was 117,000 cwts. valued at over £350,000. The war years kept the yield down, but the 10½ months of 1924 showed 578,114 acres with a yield of 453,750 cwts. of a value of £3,449,223. And cotton averages over 75 per cent. of the total Uganda exports. So it is intelligible that this colony comes easily first among the new cotton-producing fields of the Empire.

It is satisfactory, too, to learn that cotton-growing is entirely a native industry, worked by many thousands of small cultivators. From trials made with various seed from all parts of the world, two American long-stapled upland varieties were retained—Allen and Sunflower—which have now become established as Uganda cotton. Seed for planting is distributed by the Government free of charge. The whole of the crop is ginned in the country, the average crop for the last four years representing 90,000,000 lbs. of seed cotton. Formerly it was always sent to Kenya to be ginned and baled.

Lack of adequate transport facilities is Uganda's chief drawback and one result of this is that thousands of tons of cotton seed are burnt annually up-country. What is exported goes almost entirely to Liverpool for crushing purposes. Growers have come to realize that, until the railways come nearer to them, they will have to rely on motor transport to get their produce to the nearest rail point. Over 100 ginneries are now established in different parts of the country, so that the cotton travels down country properly baled.

How vital an industry cotton growing has become to Uganda may be judged from the statistics, which show that the indirect revenue from it is probably twice as much as the direct revenue. Exact figures are not obtainable, as the industry at present is a purely native peasant one.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

Evidently Charles M. Schwab is not to be numbered amongst those who claim that they see no good on the horizon of the near-by future, for he declared before the New York Building Congress the other day that he believed the next twenty years would see the greatest expansion and the greatest accomplishment American industry had ever known. "If I had my choice to be born again, I believe I would choose to be a young man to-day," he said. And then he spoke of co-operation between competitors in industry and democratic relations between employer and workmen. When it comes to be commonly recognized that co-operation is the avenue leading to true success, and that democratic relations constitute without a doubt the key to the business relations of the future, it may be understood why Mr. Schwab has never had a strike against his men.

WHEAT.

"The production of Garnet wheat may possibly in the near future replace the famous Marquis wheat," L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealists, Experimental Farms, told the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons recently. Its capabilities of high production in seasons of drought and to ripen earlier than the Marquis, even in wet weather; thereby escaping the possibilities of rust and frost, are valuable factors in its favour. It was hoped that the growing of Garnet wheat would extend the wheat-growing area many miles further north.

BOLD FINANCE PLEA.

A CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT.

Sir Alfred Mond, speaking at Reading replied to the speech made by the Secretary for War. Army Estimates, he said, were £6,000,000 in excess of last year. There was not a financier or economist who was not perfectly well aware that the crushing burden of taxation was a dangerous weakness in our industrial and economic life.

Unemployment used to be regarded as temporary and passing, but it had become almost ingrained as permanent and static. "I am not so afraid as some are of a bold use of our national finance," said Sir Alfred. "I am unconvinced that this country dare not do what other countries are doing—that is, to equip itself in every possible way to the highest degree of efficiency by the expenditure of unnecessary national credit. (Cheers.)"

"Let us marry our national credit and our unemployment. Let us not turn down schemes because the Treasury officials cannot see any immediate return."

FINANCIAL SAYINGS.

"Our motto is 'live and let live,' but it must be read to mean 'live at your own expense and let us live at ours.'"—Mr. H. J. Yates (Radiation, Ltd.).

Manufacturers mean employment and the ability to travel.—Lord Inchcape.

The Government is determined to protect the interests of South Africa; it will not allow the country to be bled white by any shipping monopoly.—Mr. C. W. Malan (South African Minister of Railways).

Currency reformers usually ignore human nature.—Mr. Wynyard Hooper.

Life assurance as an "investment" would appear to be the watchword of to-day obscuring the necessity for life assurance as a "protect on."—Mr. James L. Ewing (Scottish Provident Institution).

When a customer buys the best (coal) he gets the best or the next best; the only thing that is always the best is the price.—Captain Garro-Jones, M.P.

We are extraordinarily short-sighted in the way in which we use our national credit for Imperial purposes.—Sir Alfred Mond, M.P.

At present to debate monetary reform with a City editor (or an ex-City editor) is like debating Darwinism with a bishop. But even bishops—so why not City editors?—move in the end.—Mr. J. M. Keynes.

Australia without Protection would find her industries ruined and her national life destroyed.—Mr. Bruce (Australian Premier).

BIG INCREASE.

RISE OF £1,876,000 IN POST OFFICE TOTAL.

Estimates for the Revenue Departments for the coming financial year, issued, show a net total of £64,348,635, an increase of £2,048,731.

This is principally due to a rise of £1,876,330 in the Post Office Estimate.

Post Office salaries and allowances have risen by £439,115 to £30,676,065, half the increase being due to metropolitan establishments.

Wireless broadcasting is set down at £350,000, an increase of £50,000.

ARMOUR SHARE OFFER.

Converting dollars at five to the £, the net profits of Armour and Company, the big American meat packing business, amounted to £2,651,947 for 1924, against £2,754,405 for the preceding year.

The offer of 7 per cent. Preferred stock of Armour and Company of Delaware to the company's customers in this country accompanies the accounts for the past year.

The new shares will be sold at the market price on the Chicago Stock Exchange on the day of acceptance. The present price is around 92 dollars.

The stock is unconditionally guaranteed by Armour and Company of Illinois.

FUR SALE.

The annual spring fur auction sale of the Montreal Fur Auction Sales Company took place in Montreal recently, with an extensive offering of furs with an estimated value of \$2,500,000. The furs for auction were gathered from all parts of the world, including India, Africa and Russia. The majority, however, were collected in Canada. There were approximately 500 buyers from New York, Montreal, London, Paris and other fur centres at the sale.

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For cuts and bruises, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It not only relieves the pain almost instantly, but it is an antiseptic liniment and when applied promptly causes the wound to heal without any danger of blood poisoning. You cannot afford to be without it. Sold everywhere.

POST OFFICE.

UNBENEFICIAL METHODS CONDEMNED.

Earl Russell called attention in the House of Lords to the unbusinesslike procedure of the Post Office, and asked for a Departmental Committee of business men.

One of his illustrations was the loss of a registered packet, containing £10, addressed to Germany.

After several months the Post Office adopted the defence that the letter had been seized by the Army of Occupation in the Ruhr, and refused compensation.

A publisher had complained recently of losing eight copies of books sent out for review. Several sent to addresses in the London area took over a week for delivery.

The Earl of Lucan, replying for the Government, said the Post Office dealt with over 3,500,000,000 letters every year, and the vast majority were delivered at the proper time.

There was already an advisory committee in existence.

HAMPERING TRADE.

MR. SELFRIDGE'S SUGGESTION.

A suggestion that our gigantic National Debt should be regarded as a big debt would be in a private business was made recently by Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge, in evidence before Lord Colwyn's committee on National Debt and Taxation.

A Sinking Fund of £50,000,000 was enormous, but that figure must be regarded as a necessary minimum, and he would be in favour of increasing it, if possible, after a year of good trade.

The income-tax hardly entered into the fixing of prices in the

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 6th May 1925.

On London.....2 1/2
 " Wire.....2 1/2
 " On demand.....2 1/2 1/16
 " 30 day's sight.....2 1/2
 " 4 months sight.....2 1/2
 " 6 months sight.....2 1/2
 " 9 months sight.....2 1/2
 " 12 months sight.....2 1/2
 " On Paris.....1060
 " On demand.....1100
 " On New York.....100
 " On demand.....100
 " On Bombay.....100
 " On Calcutta.....100
 " On Singapore.....100
 " On Shanghai.....100
 " On Yokohama.....100
 " On Hongkong.....100
 " On Canton.....100
 " On Hankow.....100
 " On Tientsin.....100
 " On Peking.....100
 " On Soerabaya.....100
 " On Batavia.....100
 " On London.....100
 " On New York.....100
 " On Paris.....100
 " On Hongkong.....100
 " On Canton.....100
 " On Hankow.....100
 " On Tientsin.....100
 " On Peking.....100
 " On Soerabaya.....100
 " On Batavia.....100

Gold Loan, 100 fine (per ton) 47
 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 8.64
 Silver (per oz.) 31 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COTER.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. 2 1/2 dis.
 " 10 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 20 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 30 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 40 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 50 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 60 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 70 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 80 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 90 " 2 1/2 dis.
 " 100 " 2 1/2 dis.

SINKING FUND.

Bar Silver in Hongkong 10 1/2 per cent.
 Chinese Copper Cash 10 1/2 per cent.
 Chinese Copper Coins 6 1/2 per cent.
 Rate of Native Interest 5 1/2 per cent.
 Hongkong Sub. Cots. 3 1/2 per cent.

SINKING FUND.

business with which he was most familiar, but no doubt it affected the price a manufacturer or exporter could quote to customers abroad, and thus rather lessened his power to compete.

Mr. Selfridge favoured indirect taxation, and said that a sales tax of, say, 1 per cent., was perhaps the fairest, because it was impossible to discover its addition to the cost of the article to the consumer.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

MAY 8. 10.30 A.M. MAY 8.

Names Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association.

H.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate 2 1/2
 and on Shanghai 73-1/2
 Hongkong Bank 1235 b 1230 as London—£123 n
 Chartered Bank 231 1/2
 Mercantile Bank A B 231 1/2 b
 do. O 213-1/8 b
 P. & O. Bank 211 1/2 n
 East Asia Bank 211 1/2 n
 Marine Insurance
 Canton Insurance 78 1/2 b
 China Union 2 1/2 a 2 1/2 as
 North China Insurance 140 n
 Union Insurance 21 1/2 a & a
 Yangtze Insurance 45 1/2 b

Fire Insurance
 China Fire Insurance 230 1/2
 Hongkong Fire Insurance 230 1/2
 Shipping
 Douglas 54 1/2
 H.K. Steamships 79 1/2
 Hongkong Tugs and Lighter 4 n
 Indo-China (Pref.) 38 n
 do. (Def.) 120 n
 do. (H.K. Reg.) 130 n
 Shell Transport 130 1/2 b
 Star Lines 82 b 81-84 1/2 as
 Water-roads 17-1/4 n
 Oriental Nav. Co. 255 n

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Duddell Street. Apply Sung Tai,
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INTIMATIONS.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING of
Shareholders will be held at the
Office of the undersigned on
THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Agents,
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended the
31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 1st
to the 14th May, 1925, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL
ESTATES, LIMITED,

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
of the Company, "St. George's" Build-
ing, No. 6, Connaught Road, on
Wednesday, the 20th May, 1925, at
12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the General Managers
for the year ended 31st January, 1925,
and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from Satur-
day, the 9th May, 1925, until Wednes-
day, the 20th May, 1925, both days
inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1925.

MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN
STEPHENS (DECEASED.)

ALL Claims against the Estate of
the above deceased must be
sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS,
Solicitors,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1925.



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Evening Classes in Kowloon
similar to those held by the Institute
in Hongkong, it is requested that
prospective students will communicate
with the undersigned, stating the
subjects in which they desire Classes
to be formed.

E. RALPHS,
Inspector of English Schools,
Education Department.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Fifth Extra Race
Meeting to be held on SATURDAY,
20th May and MONDAY, 1st June,
1925, (weather permitting) may be
obtained at the Race Course, Hong-
kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at 12 o'clock
noon on Saturday, 16th May, 1925.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1925.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

VISIT OF AMERICAN DAVIS CUP
PLAYERS.
12th, 13th & 14th May.

BOOKING of Reserved Seats at
\$1.50 each will open at Messrs.
Moutrie & Co. at 8.30 a.m., on
FRIDAY, 8th May.
Hongkong, May 7, 1925.

TAXIS.

No Chits taken. Customers are
requested to pay the proper
amount of fare as the Company
cannot undertake to give change.
Hongkong, May 7, 1925.

FOR ANEURISM, CANCER ETC.

A new medicine for the cure of Aneurism,
Cancer and Carbuncle by Injection
and Internal use.

Most physicians and surgeons have ex-
pressed the opinion that Aneurism, Cancer and
Carbuncle are incurable and many deaths have
been caused by these dread diseases. Dr. T. T.
Matsumoto, M.B., Professor of the Japanese
Imperial University has made a careful study
of these diseases for several years and has at
last discovered the use of "CARBONOLYNE" for
injection and internal use. A large number
of Japanese patients have been cured by the
use of this medicine and it is now becoming
well known for its curative properties.
Foreigners have always died of these dis-
eases owing to failure to find a remedy.
On May 1st, 1925, Dr. T. T. Matsumoto is
offering a special course of "CARBONOLYNE" for
the cure of these diseases. This course is
of the first which is a phase of one of
the above-mentioned diseases. Those
suffering from this disease will gradually
develop fever, nervous pains, urinary troubles,
bad appetite, dizziness and vomiting.
Victims of this disease are advised to im-
mediately procure "CARBONOLYNE" from
our agents and by taking this internally, or
by injection, the progress of the disease will be
stopped and results quickly obtained.
Cancer Glaucoma will disappear and swellings
along be reduced to a minimum and easily
by the use of "CARBONOLYNE".
Those having hereditary diseases are advised
to take "CARBONOLYNE" in order to check
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This medicine is the result of long ex-
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That distressing, disagreeable,
and frequently painful condition
known as indigestion, from which
so many people suffer after eating,
can be prevented, or relieved in
five minutes, by taking two or
three Bisurated Magnesia tablets
immediately after eating, or
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wonderful the way these little
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forms of stomach trouble and
weakness due to or accompanied
by acidity or food fermentation.
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ness, indigestion, loss of power or
any other form of internal trouble,
go to the nearest chemist for a
package of Bisurated Magnesia
tablets; take as directed and you'll
be amazed and delighted with the
results. Be sure to see the trade-
mark word "BISMAQ" on the
wrapper when buying.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	April 16, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin—Ngau Mei Pa	牛尾肥	lb. 30	24 12
Prime Cut	牛尾肉	" 30	24 12
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	燒牛肉	" 34	23 20
Roast—Shiu Ngau Yuk	牛腩肉	" 30	24 22
Breast—Ngau Hung	牛腩肉	" 24	20 18
Soup—Tong Yuk	牛腩肉	" 24	20 18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	牛腩肉	" 29	24 22
Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	牛腩肉	" 38	30 35
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	牛腩肉	" 20	26 20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	牛腩肉	" 12	10 12
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	牛腩肉	" 60	50 60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	牛腩肉	" 60	50 60
Head—Ngau Tau	牛腩肉	" \$1.00	\$1.00 \$1.20
Heart—Ngau Sam	牛腩肉	lb. 16	13 14
Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun	牛腩肉	" 24	20 18
Feet—Ngau Keuk	牛腩肉	each 12	10 12
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	牛腩肉	" 12	10 12
Tail—Ngau Mei	牛腩肉	" 22	20 22
Liver—Ngau Kon	牛腩肉	lb. 16	13 14
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	牛腩肉	" 6	6 7
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau	牛腩肉	set \$1.20	\$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwat	牛腩肉	lb. 43	26 —
Leg—Young Pui	牛腩肉	" 43	26 —
Shoulder—Young Pui	牛腩肉	" 45	24 —
Saddle—Young Pui	牛腩肉	" 45	24 —
Pigs' Chins—Chu Chong	牛腩肉	" 35	— 27
Brains—Chu No	牛腩肉	per set 3	— 12
Feet—Chu Keuk	牛腩肉	lb. 18	15 —
Fry—Chu Chap	牛腩肉	" 30	15 18
Head—Chu Tau	牛腩肉	" 24	20 —
Heart—Chu Sam	牛腩肉	each 15	10 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	牛腩肉	" 12	10 8
Liver—Chu Kon	牛腩肉	lb. 43	30 24
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	牛腩肉	" 38	25 23
Leg—Chu Pui	牛腩肉	" 32	28 27
Loins—Chu Hau Tau	牛腩肉	" 18	— —
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	牛腩肉	" 22	21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet—Young Tau-Keuk	牛腩肉	set 85	60 70
Heart—Young Sam	牛腩肉	each 14	8 7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	牛腩肉	" 15	12 10
Liver—Young Kon	牛腩肉	lb. 48	26 25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	牛腩肉	" 25	25 22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	牛腩肉	" 26	20 18
Mutton—Shang Ngau Yau	牛腩肉	" 48	26 24
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	牛腩肉	" 30	20 19
Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	牛腩肉	" 26	20 20
No. 1	牛腩肉	" 32	— —

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	魚	lb. 24	19 24
Bream—Pin Yu	魚	" 38	20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	魚	" 32	18 16
Carp—Li Yu	魚	" 42	16 27
Catfish—Chik Yu	魚	" 42	12 9
Codfish—Mun Yu	魚	" 40	20 25
Crabs—Hoi	魚	" 68	23 26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	" 24	16 2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	" 60	23 15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	" 14	10 9
Dog Fish—Tik To Sha	魚	" 10	10 8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	魚	" 36	16 —
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	" 28	20 18
Yellow—Wong Sin	魚	" 50	26 30
Frogs—Tin Kai	魚	" 55	32 25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	魚	" 72	40 30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	魚	" 20	18 15
Herrings—Tao Pak	魚	" 38	22 13
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	魚	" 32	18 23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	魚	" 36	22 13
Loach—Wu Yu	魚	" 75	22 24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	魚	" 55	32 21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	魚	" 35	20 26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	" 48	32 28
Mullet—Tsai Yu	魚	" 24	18 2
Oysters—Shang Ho	魚	" 30	16 22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚	" 28	14 9
Perch—Tau Lo	魚	" 23	20 15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	魚	" 18	16 9
Plaice—Pan Yu	魚	" 40	28 14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	魚	" 42	28 29
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	魚	" 50	36 30
Prawns—Ming Ha	魚	" 70	38 45
Ray—Pai Pa Sha	魚	" 10	10 14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	魚	" 22	18 18
Roach—Chun Yu	魚	" 40	22 16
Salmon—Ma Yu	魚	" 70	36 30
Shark—Sha Yu	魚	" 12	8 10
Skate—Po Yu	魚	" 16	10 10
Shrimps—Ha	魚	" 42	26 35
Snapper—Lap Yu	魚	" 50	32 30
Soles—Tat Sha Yu	魚	" 32	28 28
Tench—Wan Yu	魚	" 38	22 18
Turbot—Tso Hau Yu	魚	" 28	18 12
Tutles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	魚	" \$1.20	40 —

RUM RUNNERS.

PLANS "TO SWEEP THE SEAS."

The supreme effort of the
Federal Government, Washing-
ton, to sweep rum runners from
the seas will be launched within a
few weeks.

The offensive will be dual in
form:
Every material weapon at the
command of the Coast Guard will
be thrown into action—fast
boats, destroyers, machine guns,
cannon, aeroplanes and wireless.
Diplomacy will be used to enlist
the support of foreign Govern-
ments whose flags the rum run-
ners fly.

Thousands of men have been
enlisted, and scores of officers
have been trained in the special
college founded by the Coast
Guard to man the special craft.
The Intelligence Service of the
Coast Guard has already gleaned
information about the "enemy."
This is a triple-armed service, one
arm stretching into foreign ports,
another dealing with operations
of the fleet on the seas, while a
third "does" the trail of the rum
runners ashore.
Outside the 12-mile limit the
State Department will take up the
work in correspondence with mar-

Poultry.

	April 16, 1925.	June, 1925.	June, 1914.
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chicken—Kai	雞	lb. 48	30 31
Capon, Small—Sin Kai	雞	" 48	28 30
Capon, Large—Sin Kai	雞	" 50	28 30
Duck—Ap	鴨	" 42	22 21
Doves—Pan Kau	鴿	each 80	— —
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	蛋	per doz. 30	18 —
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	蛋	" 36	25 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	雞	lb. 56	36 24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	雞	" 34	28 —
Geese—Ngo	鴨	" 34	24 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each 45	30 —
Hohow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	鴿	" 35	23 —
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	雞	lb. \$1.00	60 —
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	雞	" 75	51 45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	雞	each —	22 —
Pheasant—Shan Kai	雞	" 80	— —
Quail—Om Chun	雞	" —	2 —
Partridges—Che Ku	雞	" —	— —

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb. 38	35 —
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山洋梨	" 25	24 —
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung	香蕉	" 5	4 —
Chiu	香蕉	" 12	— —
Carambola—Young To	楊梅	each 12	10 10
Cocanuts—Ye Tso	椰子	lb. 15	7 —
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	檸檬	each 8	8 —
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	金山檸檬	" 35	25 30
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝干	" 24	— 10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	橙	" 15	— 15
Oranges—Tim Chang	橙	" 18	— 15
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	梨	" 10	— 12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	" 12	10 12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tso	柿	" 12	— —
Plantain—Tai Chiu	香蕉	" 3	4 —
Pumelo, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau	大果	each 14	12 6
Walnuts—Hop To	核桃	lb. 15	— 15
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz	葡萄	" —	— —

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	菊	each	10	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tso	豆	lb.	6	—	7
Long—Tau Kok	豆	"	8	—	8
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	菜	each	3	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	菜	"	8	—	8
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	瓜	"	6	5	9
Red—Hung Kee	瓜	"	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi	菜	"	8	5	8
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	菜	"	8	5	12
Caul Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	菜	"	14	12	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa	大花椰菜	each	20	—	9
(Medium)	中花椰菜	"	15	—	—
(Small)	小花椰菜	"	12	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	紅蘿蔔	lb.	8	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Tsoi	金邊菜	"	8	10	6
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	辣椒干	"	25	25	5
Red—Hung Fa Chiu	紅辣椒	"	15	10	16
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青辣椒	"	10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	椰菜	"	10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	黃瓜	each	8	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜	lb.	8	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tse Keung	薑	"	10	7	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	老薑	"	12	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	(辣) 蔞	"	15	45	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟米	each	8	4	—
Lettuce—Young Shung Tsoi	生菜	lb.	8	1	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	薏米	"	10	0	8
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	鮮林馬蹄	"	8	6	8
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tso Ku	鮮蘑菇	"	—	—	8
Okroses	豆	"	—	—	8
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chang Tau	洋葱	"	1	10	—
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	青葱	"	8	8	8
Onions, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chung	生葱	"	8	4	6
Tau	上海葱	"	—	60	—
Parsley—Kun Tsoi	芹	"	15	6	9
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	番薯	"	5	3	—
Japanese—Yat Pun, Shu Tsai	日本薯仔	"	—	3	—
American—Fa Xi Shu Tsai	金薯仔	"	8	8	10
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	南瓜	"	5	8	4
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	紅蘿蔔	"	8	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	大黃	"	6	8	—
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	蔥	"	8	4	—
Spinach—Yin Tsoi	芥蘭	"	12	7	—
Tomatoes—Fan Ko	茄	"	5	6	—
Tomato—Wu Tau	番番茄	"	12	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)—Lo Pak	蓮藕	"	5	6	—
Vegetable Marrow—Tsai Kwan	西蘭花	"	—	—	—
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HAIHONG via HONGKONG and PAKHOL

KAWA MARU ... Friday, 10th May

JALAN PORTS

ATLAS MARU ... Wednesday 13th May

ARGON MARU ... Thursday, 14th May

KELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY

BUZAN MARU ... Sunday, 10th May at 3 p.m.

AMAKUSA MARU ... Thursday, 14th May at 11 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY

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PAY WITH PLEASURE.

In ancient Athens it was considered an honour to pay taxes and a family disgrace if they were overdue. So we were reminded by Professor Smith in his lecture last evening on the "Psychology of Taxation." Thrice happy Athenians, who lived before the days of H.C.L., and could therefore view with equanimity, perhaps, a few extra donations toward the national exchequer.

To-day the code of "Pay with Pleasure" is unknown. Taxes are considered more than a nuisance: they are denounced as a curse and an exaction. Nor is there joy in paying income tax, even though the earning power is sufficiently high to come within the category of income tax payers. According to Professor Smith this is all wrong, but it is refreshing to find that individually we are not to blame: that is the fault of our social selves not being educated up to the correct standard, because our system of education is wrong. The mere fact that we have grown up to look upon the Government as an institution to provide everything and to be eternally grumbled at—mild phrase—is evidence of our ungrateful instincts.

Not all are blessed to-day with the spirit of the ancient Athenians, nor are all conversant with the four canons of taxation laid down by Adam Smith, who might have been quoted by Professor Smith of Hongkong last night, these canons being: equality, certainty, convenience, and economy. There may be in theory agreement with the principle that all ought to contribute to the support of the Government as nearly as possible in proportion to their respective abilities. Unfortunately it is too often forgotten that the individual is part and parcel of that Government whose taxes are eternally grumbled at, whilst there is invariably a suspicion that one is being taxed out of all proportion to one's ability to pay. As regards certainly in relation to time, a manner, and amount of payment, the authorities bring home that degree of certainty with a ruthless hand. As truly, as one begins to earn the greatest certainty on earth is the due appearance of a tax paper. Every tax should be levied at the time and in the manner in which it is most likely to be convenient to pay. But if this canon were strictly acted upon, how many would find it convenient to pay and look pleasant, being as they are so far removed from the days and, from the spirit of the ancient Athenians? On the subject of economy, few will find fault with the excellent axiom that every tax ought to be so contrived as both to take out and to keep out of the pockets of the people as little as possible over and above what it brings into the public treasury.

Unhappily the effects of the war and the still all prevailing H.C.L. are not calculated to make of the present generation either heroes or martyrs. They will continue to grouse and grumble at the tax-gatherers, evade payment as long as possible, and take more pleasure in non-paying than paying. Which shows how sadly our education has been neglected, according to Professor Smith. Once the A.B.C. of the psychology of taxation is better known and the community at large takes a genuine pride in being part and parcel of a great and powerful Government, it may be that the receipt of the blue tax paper will create more cheerfulness than grumbling and that the words "arrears" and "defaulters" will be erased from the records of the tax office.

"Sunlight"

It was not so much that he made soap, but that he made good soap—that should commend the memory of Lord Leverhulme. If cleanliness is next to righteousness or godliness, "old man Lever" must be held to have had something to do with the practical application of this truism. But Lever (that was his maiden name) was something more than a manufacturer of that, the value of which, according to an old school essay, "depends upon its power of producing a lather." To come in contact with the man was to come in contact with a natural driving force; a clear mind; an honest man; a man full of vigour and of compelling force. If he did call the Crown Colonies of the Empire a collection of tin huts—that but illustrates a turn of mind that could think and speak independently. He was a pioneer in what is now known as Garden Cities. Port Sunlight on the Mersey is not a collection of tin huts. It almost illustrates the old conception of contentment of three acres and a cow. The place is dotted with bungalows with strips of gardens; there is an art gallery with pictures in it worth looking at; there are Churches, open-air swimming pools, cricket pitches, lawn-tennis courts, bowling greens—and all those things that aid contentment. It is as an apostle of contentment that his name stands out. Make a man contented and he worked better. Simple but true. And those expeditions to the continent of hundreds of workmen, their wives and children, were but one of the many things—to say nothing of profit-sharing, and suggestion-paying schemes—that make the people of Port Sunlight one huge family. Lever did not hoard his riches. He was a patron of the arts, not a bourgeois patroniser. He could cut a portrait of himself by the august Augustus John, because it did not please him; but he could and did buy ancient houses and turn them into galleries of art. It was he who led the movement that resulted in the payment of members of Parliament of £400 a year; and his speech in introducing the subject in the House of Commons is one of the most interesting utterances of modern times. Lever has left an example, hard to follow. He will be missed, not merely in Lancashire and Cheshire—which places he loved—but in those places where men prize honest endeavour; fearlessness and by their actions in a troublous world leave it infinitely better than they found it.

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Bankruptcy.

China is like a Limited Company—it has no soul to kick. Seemingly at any rate. It has a soul to save—like why these high faulst ideas regarding the spending of the Boxer indemnity? We desire to save China's soul by ameliorative and uplift methods. That was, shall we say yesterday—or the day before. To-day, or yesterday, we are told China has no soul to save. Not in so many words of course. China owes money to British investors but regrets it has no funds in hand to meet these obligations. It sounds very much like the position between the Hongkong Government and the authorities at Canton regarding "outstandings" of the Kowloon-Canton railway. The British Government has been chivied by a great newspaper for outdoing the celestial in the matter of making up its mind regarding the disposal of the Boxer indemnity. America has already done this, that and the other. Probably. Probably also the Chinese Government does not owe eight per cent. loans to American investors. If it did our American cousins "would save tell the world." We are convinced China has a soul to save. We are also convinced China's soul needs kicking.

"SCANDALS"

LEE WHITE COMPANY'S SUCCESS.

Not the Hongkong variety, but that peculiar to good revue, was served at the Theatre Royal last night to the great content of a big audience. Gus McNaughton burlesqued a bull fight—"the bull it was that died"; Mae Baird and Archie Thompson again danced and there were admirable items from the other members of the Company—including of course Lee White, Clay Smith and "The Peaches." To-night "Back again" is the offering—and a very good one too!

A Chinese woman living at No. 41, Hollywood Road, first floor, has reported to the police that early yesterday morning some person entered through a verandah door which was open and stole money and jewellery amounting to \$254.

At Queen's Road Central, yesterday, a motor lorry belonging to the Public Works Department knocked down an old Chinese woman, who was taken to the Government Civil Hospital with several injuries.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The most remarkable observance of antiquity remaining in Cornwall is the "Furry festival" which has been celebrated from time immemorial on the 8th of May. At Helston the day used to be ushered in very early in the morning by the music of drums and kettles, and other pleasant sounds, and the accompaniments of song. It was a general holiday, so strict, indeed, used the observance of this jubilee to be held that if any person chanced to be found at work, he was instantly seized, set astride on a pole, and hurried to the river, where he was sentenced to leap over a wide space, which if he failed in attempting he of course fell into the water. There was always, however, a ready compromise of compounding for a leap. About nine o'clock the revellers appeared before the grammar-school, and demanded a holiday for the school-boys, after which they collected money from house to house. They then used to fade into the country (fade being an old English word for to go), and about the middle of the day returned with flowers and oak-branches in their hats and caps, and spent the rest of the day until dusk in dancing through the streets to the sound of the fiddle, playing a particular tune; and threatened the houses as they chose—claiming a right to go through any person's house, in at one door and out of the other. In the afternoon the ladies and gentlemen visited some farmhouse in the neighbourhood; whence, after regaling themselves with syllabubs, they returned, after the fashion of the vulgar, to the town, dancing as briskly, the fiddle-dance, and entering the houses as unceremoniously. In later times a select party only made their progress through the streets very late in the evening, and having quickly vanished from the scene, reappeared in the ball-room. Here meeting their friends, they went through the usual routine of dancing till supper; after which they all faded it out of the room, breaking off by degrees to their respective houses. At present this custom is fast falling into disuse, and the day is only celebrated by a few of the lower classes.

While waiting to another cash a cheque in a suburban bank in Australia the other day a girl came in and handing a five pound note to the clerk behind the counter, asked for "a fiver's worth of Scotch mixture, please." Without a word the clerk handed over five parcels of three-penny bits and sixpences.

For ways that are dark he is still peculiar. Hing Tiy was, with others, entitled to compensation on the resumption of certain land. During lengthy negotiations he went to China and was reported dead. After further long delay his death was proved, and letters of administration granted to the proper person by the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Some months later the proposed administrator called at the office of the solicitor for the claimants, accompanied by the deceased, who produced from an inside pocket the precious document appointing his legal representative. The point was whether he should continue dead or sign himself the release required by the Crown Solicitor. The lawyer thought he had better be resurrected for the purposes of that case, without prejudice to his rights as a corpse in the other jurisdiction. Circumstances forbade inquiry as to why and by what means the distant Court had been invoked, or how the next of kin fared, but the affidavit filed in Hongkong would be interesting.

The Book of the Moment (slightly adapted): *Diana of the Cross-words*. My, my, quite contrary. How does your garden grow? With lots and lots of cross-word plots. And Dictionaries all in a row!

People are still busy compiling lists of best books. A book that is badly needed is one which tells the beginner how to read a balance sheet, what overhead expenses are, what proportion labour charges are of the cost of production in various industries, what the cost of distribution is, and so on. It is astonishing how few people, except employers and directors, know these things, or the importance of these things, but they are essential to the beginnings of an understanding of modern industrial affairs. Yet it is difficult to put one's hand on a book—at any rate, a little book—which explains these matters simply and intelligibly. Here is opportunity for some one to do a great piece of service.

In only one place in England is the production of Shakespeare's works seriously attempted and made to pay. Scarcely if ever, do we have productions in Hongkong. We have had them of course but at rare intervals. On the continent of Europe Shakespeare's plays are thoroughly enjoyed. Only recently a week of William Shakespeare was enjoyed in Vienna. Max Reinhardt introduced "King Lear" at his theatre in der Josefstadt and followed it by "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The latter comedy also was played at the State Burgtheatre which had before produced "Julius Caesar" and afterward brought out "Hamlet." "Macbeth" was also given at this theatre. The sustained popularity of these plays is a faithful commentary in itself of the undimmed art of Shakespeare's work, and it is further tribute to the quality of the productions and to the culture of the Vienna audiences.

There is no official HOMELESS census of Hongkong's homeless ones—those derelicts that haunt and sleep in odd corners on the waterfront, Des Voeux Road, Queen's Road, and the alley-ways thereof. There was an estimated figure but such a one can only be problematical. In London they do things differently. Once a year the London County Council takes a census of homeless persons, persons of whom it can truthfully and literally be stated that in a whole city full, home they have none. The figures for the last census, taken on the night of February 20, are rather remarkable. Only five persons (all women) were found sheltering under arches or on stair-cases. In part this may be due to the cold, but it is possible to believe that, notwithstanding all our labour troubles and our crushing load of war debt, people are on the whole better off, or, at least, that the sum of national means is a little more widely and equitably distributed.

Colonel John THE COLONEL Ward will know in Hongkong made a fleeting reappearance in the House of Commons the other day. Members were not aware of his presence until a well-known voice from the back benches caused them to turn and see the familiar figure. John Ward, who is one of the outstanding personalities in Parliament, has had ill-luck lately. During the past two or three years he has suffered a good deal from bad health, and has been out of active political life since last summer. What they think of him in the Pottery may be judged from the fact that though he offered to resign his seat at the last election, his constituents of Stoke would not agree, and returned him with a handsome majority. The Colonel addressed a meeting in Hongkong on the Labour Party which attracted a big audience of men, and there were questions and answers following—including at least one by the ex-Chief Justice Sir Wm. Rees Davies, who is also an ex-member of Parliament. It was hoped to have another meeting, but the Colonel felt that military regulations must be observed, and he observed them.

When next a TELLING JADE piece of Jade is being purchased in Queen's Road, the following should be remembered. Pearl Jade is clear when looking at it towards light. It must not have air bubbles. The value depends upon the colour. Bright green jade is more valuable than the faint colour pieces. All imitation Jades generally have air bubbles when looked at towards the light. Real Jade gives a cold feeling to the tongue, while imitation Jade is rather warm when tested this way. This is almost in the language of a Queen's Road expert.

A pin has a head, but has no hair; A clock has a face, but no mouth there; Needles have eyes, but they cannot see; A fly has a trunk without lock or key; A timepiece may lose, but cannot win; A cornfield dimples without a chin; A hill has no leg, but has a foot; A wine-glass a stem, but not a root; A watch has hands, but no thumb or finger; A boot has a tongue, but is no singer; Rivers run though they have no feet; A saw has teeth, but it does not eat; Ash-trays have keys, yet never a lock; And baby crows without being a cock.

SOAP KING. LORD LEVERHULME'S DEATH. EFFECTS IN MARKET.

The Quarrels of a "Whirlwind" Man.

Lord Leverhulme, the great soap king, died yesterday, thus ending one of the most remarkable careers of our times.

LITTLE CHANGE. (Reuter's Service.)

London, May 7.
The market for Lever shares was somewhat depressed on the announcement of the death of Lord Leverhulme, but mainly for sympathetic reasons.

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ROMANTIC CAREER.

Beginning life as an errand boy in a little grocer's shop in Lancashire, William Hesketh Lever (Lord Leverhulme) at the time of his death at the age of 74 controlled companies with a capital of £100,000,000 with interests in every quarter of the globe.

As a capitalist and a millionaire he was the subject of adverse comment in papers representing labour interests on more than one occasion, but it has been generally held on his behalf that he has reduced the household expenses of his fellow-countrymen and comments such as this were representative of the feeling in which he was held. "The net result of his activities is that while the rest of us have actually saved money, he himself has amassed enormous wealth."

Early Riser.

Speaking of anti-capitalist agitation which had made of him its mark Lord Leverhulme in his speech to shareholders two years ago said "exploitation of the workers in my case means rising at 4.30 a.m., working until late at night, discovering new processes, finding new markets, providing employment for 40,000 people, and, incidentally, taking great risks." Although not an advocate of a universal six-hour day, he held strong convictions that it ought to be applied in all industries where the overhead cost exceeds the cost of wages, his argument being that it would mean a 12 hour day for the machinery as two shifts could be worked and that "when a man wears out in half his time the world is poorer."

Lord Leverhulme was one of the pioneers of profit-sharing, and another of his achievements which will outlive him considerably is the model town where many of his workers were housed—Bromborough Pool, on the Mersey, which he renamed Port Sunlight. Here he erected houses of Elizabethan model, and let to employees at rents averaging 6s. a week. His ventures in philanthropy were said to be more in the nature of a combination of

business and philanthropy. There was much friction between him and the Hebrideans, over the purchase by him of the island of Lewis and the organisation of fish canneries on a large scale with the object of supplying London with good and cheap fish. Lord Leverhulme's action in taking "Western Isles" as a part of his title was bitterly resented in some quarters as encroaching on the rights of a famous Scottish clan.

That Word "Hand."

In spite of his schemes for profit sharing Lord Leverhulme was not a believer in joint committees of masters and workers. "There must," he said, "be a captain in everything." He hated the word "hand," however, and one of his most recent utterances was that "the word does more damage to the relationships between master and man than any question of higher or lower wages. 'Safety First' in business is to recognise no distinction between the highest and the lowest so long as they all do their duty."

His early career is a record of application to hard work which enabled him in ten or twelve years to rise from errand-boy to owner of a grocery business which five years later he was able to sell for £50,000. With the help of his brother he then founded a soap factory at Warrington. From controlling an output of 20 tons a week his business has grown to such an enormous extent that he controlled at the time of his death a very great part of the world's soap market and owned factories on the Continent, in the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa and Japan. His business also controlled the sources of supply of the raw material with huge coconut plantations in the Solomons and in other Pacific Isles and with palm-oil forests in tropical Africa. His firm owned whole groups of islands in the South Seas the object being the maintenance of a constant supply of coconuts for the copra which was turned into Sunlight Soap.

Portrait Incident.

Lord Leverhulme has been described as a "whirlwind of a man with little time for anything in the nature of social recreation or sport." He was not averse from dancing however, and fancy dress balls were one of the few relaxations he allowed himself. He was said to have grown irritable of recent years and his conduct in regard to a portrait painting of himself was said by Mr. Augustus John to be the "greatest insult which I have received in the course of my career." Lord Leverhulme when he received the portrait, had cut the head out and sent the headless frame back to Mr. John. Lord Leverhulme had a disagreement with another artist, Sir William Orpen. He also entered into an acrimonious correspondence with Sir Hugh Clifford, Governor of Nigeria, over some derogatory remarks made by himself about the administration and Sir Hugh Clifford's refusal to dine aboard his yacht when it visited Lagos.

In almost the last public interview he granted, Lord Leverhulme told a Pressman: "It is not for me to say that I am an unsociable person or am good company, but I think I am not the former exactly. As to the latter, the only evidence I can adduce is the fact that I have been for some years a widower and no woman has during that time accepted me."

TAX ON FLAG.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 7.

The press are sarcastically congratulating the Customs authorities on their zeal in imposing a tax of twelve dollars on a British flag brought to America by the British delegates to the advertising convention, who explained that the flag was not intended for sale but as a gift to the city of Houston but the Customs were adamant. Subsequently indignant American delegates invaded the Customs offices, where they were passionately informed that the flag contained silk and nothing short of an Act of Congress could secure remission of the tax.

London, May 7.—The House of Lords has passed the third reading of the British Empire Exhibition Bill which has now received the Royal assent.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

Woman In Shark Waters.

AMAZING RESCUE.

KEEPING AFLOAT ELEVEN HOURS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 7.
Miss Beaumain, a passenger on the steamer "Insulinde," bound for Java, fell overboard on Tuesday night two hours out of Singapore.

She was picked up by a sampan eleven hours later after keeping afloat all that time in shark-infested waters.

She was brought to Singapore where she is now recovering.

WHAT NOW?

TROTSKY AT MOSCOW AGAIN.

EXILE OVER?

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, May 7.
Trotsky has returned.



Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet leader, is the son of a Jewish chemist, Leiba Bronstein. He was exiled to Siberia for political agitation in 1911. He escaped to Geneva and returned to Russia during the revolutionary period of 1917. Becoming president of the moderate revolutionary party, he was also associated with the extremists under Lenin. Arrested and sent to Siberia, he again escaped and supported himself by journalism in Switzerland, France, Austria, and Germany. He was in Paris at the outbreak of the war. Unlike Lenin, he sided with the Mensheviks. Later he became a German agent, and returned to Russia with Lenin to form the revolution in March of 1917. Elected President of the Soviet, he became people's commissioner for foreign affairs, and later head of the Red army. Some months ago he went to the Caucasus, according to some reports to recover his health, according to others in political exile.

STORY OF PLOT.

CABINET MINISTER'S SAFETY.

REAL DANGER "REMOTE."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 7.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. Day (Labour) who drew attention to the recently discovered plot against Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Joynson Hicks, said he did not think it would be in the public interest to make a statement in this respect, except to say that careful attention had been given to any warning received and all necessary precautions had been taken to guard against any contingency of the kind, which, however, was apparently remote.



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"SAVE FACE."

LITTLE HSU'S TOUR OF BRITAIN. FREEBOOTER ENTERTAINED.

"An Ill Considered Piece of Blundering."

General Hsu Shu-tseng who was given a civic reception in Manchester earlier this week, continues to be treated as a distinguished stranger.

VISIT TO DOCKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 7.
The Chinese mission headed by General Hsu Shu-tseng yesterday toured the Liverpool docks.

The following comment appeared in the "North China Daily News" last week:—It is high time that some one from China protested against the entertainment of "Little" Hsu at Home, which is perhaps the most ill-considered piece of blundering of which the diplomats who are supposed to know so much about the affairs of China, have been guilty. "Little" Hsu set himself up in Shanghai as a freebooter, utilizing the security of the International Settlement as a cover for his schemes and its neutrality in the civil wars of China as a guard for his rear. He concocted an out-

rageous little war of his own on the outskirts of the Settlement, endangering the lives and property of all its inhabitants. His conduct was so pernicious that for once the foreigners acted and with the consent of the Legations deported him from the city. This had the unanimous approval of foreigners and most of the responsible Chinese of the city. "Little" Hsu's career previous to this enterprise was not of a dissimilar nature. In Peking, in Mongolia, wherever he had been, he disturbed the peace in his own interest. As he was travelling from Shanghai to Europe, the Government changed in Peking and his party, the Anfu Club, came into power. They immediately took steps to save his "face," steps which indicated their utter disregard of the public desires. "Little" Hsu was welcomed in Italy, in France, by the League of Nations and in Britain, where a dinner was given to him which was attended by Sir John Jordan, who at least, one would have thought, would have known better. In view of the fact that he was deported by foreign authorities from China, for the welfare of millions of Chinese as well as foreigners, it is almost inconceivable that people of position at Home should thus lend themselves to playing the Anfu game and slap their compatriots out here in the face.

FAMOUS ADMIRAL.

SIR DOVETON STURDEE'S DEATH.

FALKLANDS FIGHT RECALLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 7.

Admiral Sturdee was suffering from meningitis encephalitis for a fortnight.

Earlier cables announced the death of Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee, G.C.B., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O. who accomplished with splendid efficiency the task of demolishing the German raiders under Von Spee in the Pacific in 1915. The late Admiral was born on June 9, 1859. He entered the navy in 1871 and attained his captaincy in 1899, being promoted to rear admiral in 1908. He served in the Egyptian war of 1882 and in 1893-1897 was assistant Director of Naval Intelligence; 1905-1907 chief of staff, Mediterranean fleet; 1907 chief of staff, Channel fleet; 1907-1908 A.D.C. to the King; 1910 rear admiral of the first battle squadron; 1917 admiral and 1921 admiral of the fleet. In 1914-1915 he was chief of war staff and commander in chief of H.M.S. Invincible in the action off the Falkland Islands. He also took part in the battle of Jutland Bank. He received a baronetcy in January of 1916 and received a grant of £10,000 in August of 1919.

MORE WAR?

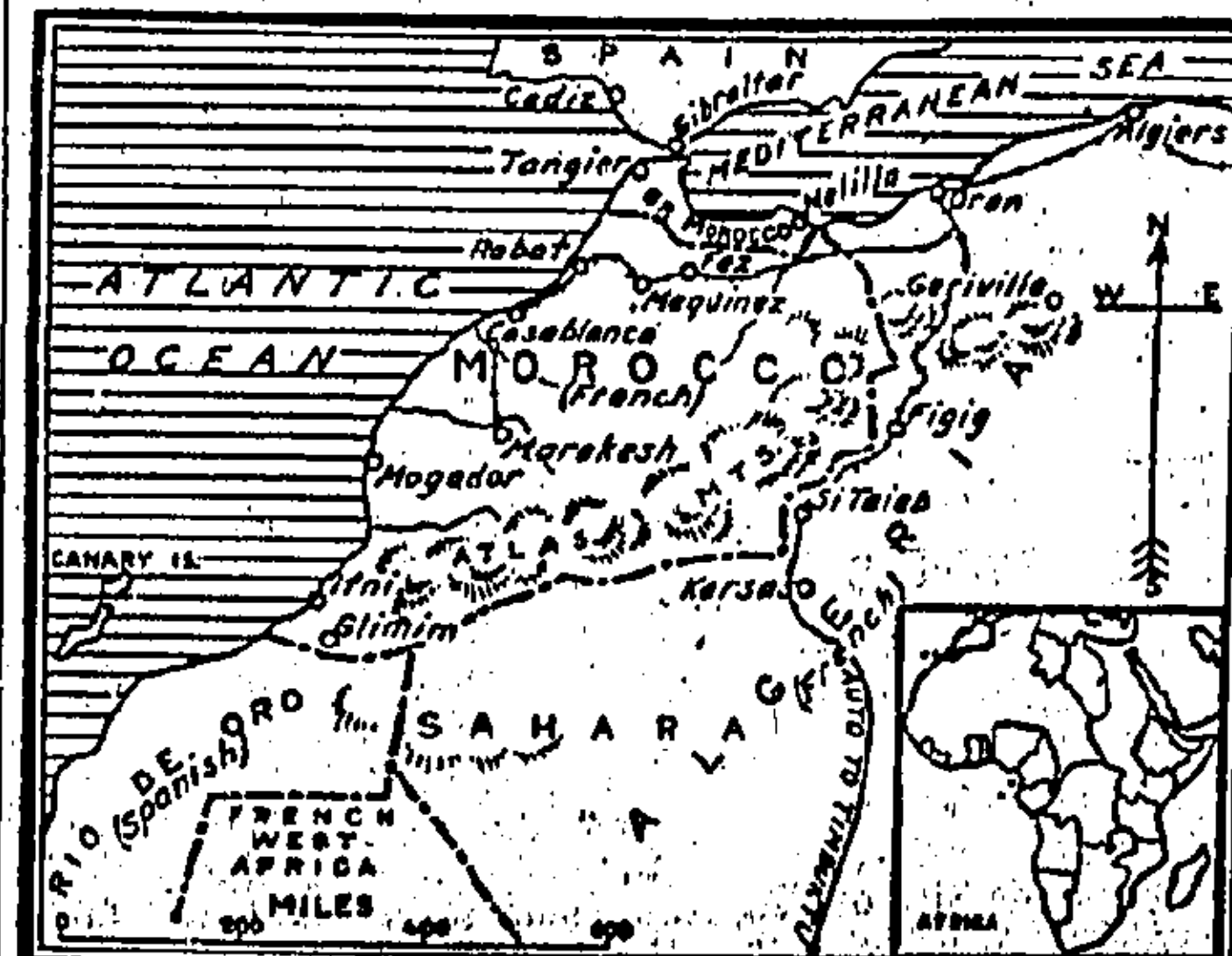
LATEST PEKING FEARS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking May 7.
There seems good ground for believing that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has decided to bring more troops within the Wall, and troops movements are also proceeding Northward from Hsuehchow. A Russian brigade is reported to have arrived at Tsinan from Hsuehchow.

It is stated preparations are being made for the accommodation of Fengtien troops at Fengtai. Many competent authorities, however, are of opinion that war at present is unlikely. These observers think Chang Tso-lin will content himself with the peaceful development of the North-West, though it is admitted the situation is somewhat delicate.

ICE BLOCKS BY PLANE FOR BESIEGED POSTS.



Paris, May 7.
A message from Rabat states that the casualties suffered by Colonel Freydenberg's force in the recent fighting with the Riffs were thirteen killed, mostly natives, and a hundred wounded. Water in the form of ice blocks was conveyed by aeroplanes to four or five French posts besieged in the district of Bilan.—Reuter.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS GUIDE.

WHAT TO SEE AND WHERE.

WEEK-END'S GAMES.

YACHTING, TENNIS, BOWLS, ATHLETICS.

(By "Hotspur.")

Not quite so wide as the previous week-end, the choice to-morrow will provide a diversity of sporting fixtures for those seeking recreation in one form or another.

With the promise of real summery weather, it can be safely assumed that all the bathing resorts will be patronised, although there are some Hongkongers who wait each year steadfastly for Empire Day (May 24) for their outing to begin the season with. I have heard that a number of launches are putting out to Junk Bay and other places on Sunday and if the weather remains kind, it should be an enjoyable week-end. As yet, I have not heard of any local shots who have made up parties to "bag" the mysterious kangaroo-bear seen somewhere in the New Territories.

A glance at the following list will enable readers to choose for themselves. Cricket and football are over.

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

LOCAL STARS PLAY TO-MORROW.

"AT HOME."

(By "Hotspur.")

Tennis enthusiasts have been eagerly looking forward to the exhibition doubles tennis match to-morrow at the Chinese Recreation Club "At Home" Causeway Bay. Ng Sze-kwong, until last year open singles champion of the Colony for many years, will be partnered by M. W. Lo, who reached the semi-finals of the Open Doubles at the H.K.C.C. this year. They will play Captain O'Callaghan, who has not been defeated in the tournament (having reached the fourth round of the Open Singles and the final of the Open Doubles at the H.K.C.C. tourney) and R. E. Tottenham, a University man who arrived in the Colony too late to join the tournament but who has come with a good reputation. This match is timed to commence at 4.30 p.m.

At 3.30 p.m., the C.R.C. "B" team, which won the second division of the league last year, will meet the Rest.

The "At Home" will conclude by a dance from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.

CLOSING CRUISE.

LADIES' DAY AT THE YACHT CLUB.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

After a very successful season, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club is to hold a closing cruise to-morrow afternoon.

On the programme are several events which should provide plenty of interest for devotees and their friends.

For the English and Chinese rigged cruisers, which start at 2 p.m. and 2.10 p.m. respectively, two courses have been laid down, one of which will be chosen by the Sailing Committee. The courses are (A) Murray Pier line (W. to E.), Channel Rock (S.), finish at Club House line (E. to W.)—distance 5 miles, and (B) Murray Pier line (W. to E.), Cust Rock Buoy (S.), finish, Club House line (W. to E.)—distance 2 miles.

Among the Chinese rigged cruisers are the Onone, owned by Sir Claude Severn and Snipe, owned by Sir Henry Pollock.

In the Ladies' Races (Racing Yachts) all four classes will sail the same course, viz., start Club House line (W. to E.), mark off Kowloon Dock Point (P.), mark boat Club House line (P.), twice round, distance 4 1/2 miles.

The Handicap and One Design classes will sail at the same time (two separate races starting together) at 3.20 p.m.; the Howard Hays and Gail classes will do likewise at 3.30 p.m.

Five crews entered for the Leveaux Cup, as follows: H.K. Bank; A. C. Groves, stroke; H. Lee, 3; H. Clerk, 2; V. R. Jones, bow; E. D. Black, cox.

H.M.S. Titania: Lieut. Emley, stroke; Lieut. Mansergh, 3; Lieut. Hayter, 2; Lieut. Majendie, bow; Lieut. Slade, cox.

P.W.D. 11: K. S. Robertson, stroke; C. W. E. Bishop, 3; F. Baker, 2; R. C. Keen, bow; E. J. West, cox.

A.P.C.: R. M. Jack, stroke; J. Lyons, 3; E. Moore, 2; H. Foster, bow; J. Kinross, cox.

Electric Co.; C. B. Easterbrook, stroke; S. T. Padgett, 3; R. W. Smith, 2; J. Paul, bow; C. Pettley, cox.

In a heat rowed on Wednesday, the Bank were eliminated and the other four will contest the race to-morrow over a course of a mile from Lyemun to the Club House. A presented cup will be awarded the winning boat.

This race starts at 3.45 p.m. At 4.15 p.m., the Club fours will be rowed over the same course. The crews are:—

No. 1: R. M. Jack, R. W. Smith, C. B. Easterbrook, V. R. Jones.

No. 2: K. S. Robertson, C. W. E. Bishop, F. Baker, R. C. Keen.

No. 3: A. C. Groves, Rasmussen, Henderson, S. T. Padgett.

To finish by the boats being beached and collapsed is a race for collapsible life boats from submarines, timed to start at 4.45 p.m.

An exhibition game of lawn bowls will be played during the afternoon.

Mrs. T. Arthur has kindly consented to present the prizes, (about 5.15 p.m.) at the conclusion of the racing.

The Closing Cruise Officials are:—

Commodore: Captain T. Arthur.

Vice-Commodore: Mr. E. W. Carpenter.

Rear-Commodore: Mr. A. L. Shields.

Officer of the Day: The Commodore.

Starter: The Vice-Commodore.

Umpires: The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer and Dr. E. P. Minett.

Judges: Captain A. W. Davidson, R.N.R.; Mr. E. Cook, Mr. W. Logan.

Rowing Officers of the Day: Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Mr. T. J. Easterbrook, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. W. Logan, Dr. E. P. Minett.

Clerk of the Course: Mr. A. W. van Andel.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. W. Tickle.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Ritchie.

Timekeeper: Yeoman of Signals J. Murphy.

BOWLS LEAGUE.

MATCHES DOWN FOR TO-MORROW.

Another full programme of matches in the lawn bowls league is down for to-morrow afternoon.

Home teams are mentioned first, start at 3.30 p.m., as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION. Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Kowloon C.C.

Craigengower v. Civil Service C.C.

SECOND DIVISION. Tai Koo R.C. v. Police R.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club v. East Point R.C.

NOTES & COMMENT.

(By "Onlooker.")

The Dock team, on their own ground, should give Tai Koo a very close fight and the result will probably be in doubt till the last ball is played.

The Bowling Green Club are not as strong as in previous seasons, but they can be relied on to give their neighbours a good game. The result seems open.

Craigengower are at home to the Civil Service and judging from the good game seen last week, they also should secure two more points.

The Police with strengthened teams should show up well at Tai Koo, but I am doubtful if they can win on their opponents' green.

The Indian Recreation Club start their season with a visit to the Kowloon Cricket Club, to meet the latter's second string who are a strong combination and are likely to keep the spoils at Kowloon.

At the Yacht Club, the home team will receive the East Point Club. Neither team showed up to any strength last week. Probably changes in the composition of the various teams will make a decided improvement.

There is a lot of controversy amongst the members of the various clubs as to the manner in which the Open Championship Singles competition is being run this season. The innovation seems to have been made for the benefit of two clubs. If persisted in the title of the competition seems to require a change.

LOCAL SPORT.

FAIR WEATHER.

SEASONABLE PROMISE FOR TO-MORROW.

Apart from "areas of depression" and so on which mean little to the man-in-the street, the Observatory, in the forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, promises "South winds, moderate, fair."

This would mean that the present summer weather is hoped to continue and should therefore be good news to those interested in boating, bathing and picnics.

GREEN IN FORM.

VETERAN'S UNCANNY PLACING.

TO MEET O'CALLAGHAN.

(By "Hotspur.")

Playing almost at the top of his form since his return to the open tournament a few years ago, "Sammy" Green (open champion of the Colony until deposed by Ng Sze-kwong several years back) showed yesterday that he had lost little of his driving power and uncanny placing.

In the third round of this year's Open Singles he played M. W. Lo, a very stylish player of mature experience who has represented Hongkong in interport matches. Last week Green led by 2 sets to 1 but lost the fourth set after some prolonged games, when play ceased on account of darkness.

For a man who was champion about ten years ago and who has a son playing in the tournament, Green did very well to be the aggressor, keeping Lo on the run between the side lines. The champion's overhead work is only moderate and Lo was content to make safe returns or to lob.

With a slight superiority in service, Green would drive mostly to Lo's backhand. His cross-court shots and straight drives to the corners of the court were wonderfully accurate and they had plenty of sting in them. To suit his game best, Green stayed at the base line. As Lo seldom ventured up to the net and was generally passed when he did, he also stopped back until it became a test of endurance, with Green the ultimate winner. It should be mentioned that Lo, particularly in the last set, was off his form and he appeared to be off colour.

Still he put up a creditable show against a heart-breaking and losing game. Lo started off well by winning the first set 6-3. After 4 all in the second set—up to which stage each had usually lost on service—the "veteran" won five lucky "net" points in one game and then took the next on his opponent's service to annex the set 7-5, thus making the score one set all.

Lo made some determined returns in the third and fourth sets and occasionally outplayed Green but, instead of hanging on, he became inaccurate and sent a good many balls into the net or outside when Green was not forcing the pace.

The complete scores of the match (in favour of Green) were:—3-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

In the fourth round, Green meets Captain O'Callaghan but the date has not been fixed. At the net and in overhead work, O'Callaghan should have an advantage which should see him through but a stern duel is promised between these two highly experienced players whose styles are diametrically opposed to each other's.

On another court further progress was made in the Handicap Doubles. In the fourth round, W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Raiton (scr.) beat D. D. Valentine and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6), 6-2, 6-1.

In the Handicap Singles "A," G. W. G. Simpson (rec. 4/6) has scratched to D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) and the latter passes into the semi-final to meet Dr. Valentine for the right of playing Major Hattersley Smith in the final.

HONDA FLAYS TO-DAY. Two important Open Singles Championship matches are down.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE MEETING.

Commencing at 12 noon to-morrow, will be the fifth annual athletic sports of the St. Joseph's College Boarders' Athletic Association, at the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley.

Ten will be served at 4 p.m. This meeting will be worth attending as the College has produced some of the finest athletes in the Colony and has always taken a foremost place in school athletics and games.

for decision this afternoon, both in the fourth round. T. Honda (holder) meets Ng Sze-cheong to decide who is to play the winner of S. A. Rumjahn v. F. A. Redmond (which will also be played to-day) in the top half of the semi-final. Play begins at 4.30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Outside of the exhibition matches which commence next Tuesday when the American champions will be on view, the following tournament matches had been arranged up to yesterday evening:—

Monday—Club Championship (third round)—A. S. Hett v. S. E. Green (best of five sets).

Tuesday—Handicap Doubles (semi-final)—W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Raiton (scr.) v. A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.).

OUTSTANDING MATCHES. The table of outstanding fixtures on Friday morning, May 1, as posted up to date, now stands as follows:—

Open Singles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

6-4th round: S. A. Rumjahn v. F. A. Redmond (to-day).

7-4th round: T. Honda v. Ng Sze-cheong (to-day).

8-4th round, Captain O'Callaghan v. S. E. Green.

10—semi-final, winner of No. 6 v. winner of No. 7.

11—semi-final, winner of No. 8 v. H. D. Rumjahn.

12—final, winner of No. 10 v. winner of No. 11.

Open Doubles. The following match remains to be played:—

Final, Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.

Club Championship. The following matches remain to be played:—

1-3rd round, T. Monaghan v. W. Hyde.

2-3rd round, A. S. Hett v. S. E. Green (Monday).

4—semi-final, W. B. Cornaby v. winner of No. 1.

5—semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. Major Hattersley Smith.

6—final, winner of No. 4 v. winner of No. 5.

Handicap Singles "A." The following matches remain to be played:—

1—semi-final, Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6).

2—final, Major Hattersley Smith (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 1.

Handicap Singles "B." The following matches remain to be played:—

1—semi-final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. G. de Man (scr.).

2—semi-final, P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) v. C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6).

3—final, winner of No. 1 v. winner of No. 2.

Handicap Doubles. The following matches remain to be played:—

2—semi-final, W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Raiton (scr.) (Tuesday).

3—final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap. Winners—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6).

Rumjahn—W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 4/6).

Readers who are interested in the tennis tournament are advised to keep the above table for reference.

WITH "THE ASHES."

HONGKONG'S INTERPORT CRICKETERS.

DEPARTURE TO-DAY.

(By W. P. C.)

Although the local cricket season is, to all purposes, over, interest will not cease until the interport match with Shanghai has been played.

By the President Jefferson this afternoon, the Hongkong team is selling, taking with them the mythical "Ashes," so gallantly retrieved in May 1923 when what was considered a forlorn hope went up to Shanghai, under the leadership of the redoubtable Tam Pearce and won by three wickets after a memorable match in which the bat completely beat the ball.

When no decision had been reached at the end of three days, the indomitable skipper cabled back that his team was "doing his best." Since then Shanghai visited us last November and we won again.

Of course, "Ashes" is only a borrowed term in interport cricket but the Hongkong team will take up something tangible in the H.K.C.C. flag which they hope to bring back with the Shanghai flag as a token of victory.

When the 1923 team went up I had the temerity to suggest that with the "glorious uncertainty, etc." Hongkong might bring off a very remote chance. As mere guesses do not always turn out triumphs, I shall not do so this time.

but I hope that the better team will win and that our tourists, with their fair share of the luck, will keep up the prestige of Hongkong cricket.

An excellent blending of experience with youth should result in the never-say-die spirit being tempered with judicious caution. In the Rev. E. K. Quick (University) we have a right hand slow bowler who gave a good account of himself in the triangular tournament here last year when we defeated both Shanghai and Malaya. He also distinguished himself by his batting.

Of the team chosen, five were in the triangular tournament, viz., A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.) our best fast bowler, a fearless bat and a brilliant field in any position.

E. B. Reed (Civil Service) who shared the brunt of the attack with Bowker but has no pretensions either as a batsman or in the field. Pay Lieut.-Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves (Royal Navy) who bowls left-handed and makes runs confidently with his right.

C. M. S. Stripp (East Surrey Regiment) our best wicket-keeper with the probable exception of Holdman of Civil Service and who is a steady bat, and A. W. Ramsay (Kowloon C.C.) a polished bat and excellent field at either cover-point or mid-on.

To make up the team the following will also travel:—

H. N. Balhetchet (University), a fast right-handed bowler, a straight bat exponent and a reserve wicket-keeper, who went to Shanghai as twelfth man in 1923.

Captain E. W. Morris (H.K.C.C.) a new arrival who has given convincing batting displays.

E. F. Stewart (H.K.C.C.) who played in the trials last year and has the makings of a very fine bat, in the opinion of Tam Pearce and others, and who is also smart in the field.

Captain R. F. Walker (R.A.M.C.), a fast right-handed bowler and enterprising hitter.

Captain R. H. P. West (R.M.L.I.), another good bat.

H. E. Hollands (H.K.C.C.) an all-rounder and Captain Armstrong (East Surrey Regiment) who is considered by some to be a better batsman than one or two of the team and is very clever and quick in the field, are the spare men.

The team returns by the President Madison, due back about May 22.

On form—most unreliable in cricket—Hongkong should be well served in the bowling and fielding but the batting may give a little cause for uneasiness. When the number of uncertainties who have to stay behind is counted up, it will be found that Hongkong has quite a lot of talent to choose from.

This coming match will be the twenty-fifth of the series. Hongkong have won 12, Shanghai 11 and the other was left drawn.

As already stated, Hongkong beat Shanghai (in Shanghai) in 1923. It is necessary to go back to 1903 for the previous away victory scored by the Colony. Hongkong cricketers will hope that they will not have to wait so long again for the next away victory but they will not grudge the better team winning.

DRESSING RACE.

NOVEL EVENTS AT SCHOOL SPORTS.

Considerable variety in the field athletics is provided in the programme of the Gap Road Government (District) School annual sports meeting, commencing at 11 a.m., at the Queen's College ground, Causeway Bay to-day.

There are three-legged races and a single leg race; a creeping race; frog-leaping events and dressing races whatever the last may mean.

Mr. Lo Yuk-lun (headmaster) is chairman and Mr. Leung Yuk-tong honorary secretary.

POINTS FOR PUNCHES.

SURREY REGIMENTAL BOXING.

Murray Barracks last night was the venue of another boxing tournament, in which exponents of the manly art from the Surrey Regiment took part. Some of the contestants have formerly appeared to advantage in public.

To-night, the finals will be decided, commencing at 8 p.m. Entrance \$2, ringside, and \$1, Booking through R. S. M. Maynard, Murray Barracks.

Major Paton acted as referee last night when the results were:—

Flyweights: Pte. Mabey, C. knocked out Pte. Quetch, A. in the first round. Pte. Quetch, A. beat Pte. Woolfrey, D. on points.

Bantamweights: Drummer Simpson, White Wing, knocked out Pte. Baxter, A. in the first round. Pte. Block, D. knocked out Drummer Crockett, W. W. in the second round.

Featherweights: Pte. Newman W. W. beat Pte. Piper, B. on points after an extra (fourth) round. Pte. Halcombe, C. knocked out Pte. Johnson, B. in the first round.

SPORTS CABLES.

SEEKING FAME.

FOOTBALL TOUR IN AUSTRALIA.

"TESTS" AVENGED.

(Reuter's Service.)

PERTH, May 7.

The English "socceroes" opened their Australian tour by defeating Perth by 8 goals to nil. [Association football is now booming in Australia. The Hongkong South China team of Chinese players were enthusiastically received when they were on tour. During the past season, the Home Football Association received a request from Australia to send out a tour. The team that has gone is by no means like representative strength but it should give a good account of itself.]

FILTHY LUCRE.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST NURMI.

RECORDS AND EXPENSES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 7.

The Amateur Athletic Union has temporarily cancelled a number of Nurmi's engagements following



Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn.

a charge by officials at the Drake relay meeting, of exorbitant demands for expenses alleged to have been made by his manager. The allegation is strenuously denied and his manager is now going to New York to submit accounts. [Paavo Nurmi is the famous Finn who has been smashing records for a mile or so, and up, in America.]

OPIUM RECORD.

\$300,000 WORTH ON A JUNK.

What is believed to be a record seizure of chandu for the preventive department in Singapore was made on the evening of April 29 when a party of revenue officers boarded a big, two-masted Chinese junk off Changi, and found 30,000 taibls, valued at about \$300,000, on board. The crew of the junk escaped by swimming when they saw the revenue launch approaching.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per A. O. L. s. "Pres. Jefferson" on May 8.—Mr. C. H. Breyer, Mr. Max Buren, Mr. Chua Chi, Bro. P. Van den Coenraet, Mr. Geo. E. Corey, Mr. T. F. Guthrie, Mr. D. Ramadas, Mr. G. Sndham, Rev. Eligio de Wit, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis, Mr. R. E. Hertel, Mr. E. C. Howard, Hon. and Mrs. Henry W. Watson, Mr. H. H. Winburg, Mr. P. F. Magna, Mr. C. Alexander, Mr. J. E. Bell, Mr. L. H. Burke, Dr. G. S. Counts, Dr. C. Jahrling, Miss A. Jahrling, Mr. H. R. Meechie, Miss M. L. Moelich, Mr. R. C. Overton, Com. W. E. Parker, Mr. E. G. Turner.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Boxing Decision.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me enough space to answer your correspondent "Candid," who might allow me to tell him some points even if he was "one-time champion of H.K."—which after all does not count for much in the boxing world. "Candid," you said that you had forgotten more than "Unbiased," ever knew of boxing and that if he doubted it he could test for himself. I, for one, from what you have written, doubt your knowledge, so perhaps you will extend your offer to me also (my name is in the Editor's office). If the H.K.B.A. cannot stage it, there are many open spaces, and I shall be pleased to accommodate you with or without gloves.

"Unbiased" gave his opinion as he saw the fight—from the tone of his letter—your sounds as the way your pocket guided you. According to your account there seems to have been only one man in the ring. It is a wonder that Cartledge is still alive to tell the tale seeing the way he was "toyed" with and the "awful hiding" he received!

Friends, speaking to him after the fight, heard that he thought he had won with the exception of three rounds. When asked why he eased up in the last two rounds, he said he had fully expected Dupree to make a grandstand rush in hopes of getting a K.O. home as he must have known he was behind in points. If he was "toyed" with Cartledge, the same as Cartledge did at the V.R.C., why was he not given the same verdict as was given to Cartledge? A man in the ring is only as good as his opponent allows him to be and if you "toy" with your man there is no need to cover a few miles running round the ring as Dupree did. Running is not footwork or ringcraft. Cartledge, most of the time, claimed the centre of the ring—a little credit might be given him for that.

"Candid" says Cartledge did not hurt Dupree when he "toyed" him, yet twice he hit Dupree through the ropes—no one seems to have noticed that, or that Dupree was cautioned several times for holding. One does not as a rule want to hold a man if he is "toyed" with him—boxers usually hold to save themselves from further punishment. Again, if Dupree was such a clever man, why was he so keen on a win, draw or lose purse? Why not the winner take the whole? Cartledge fancied his chance and would have been agreeable. Yet again, why did he force Cartledge to ring-side weight, 9 st. 5 lbs., if he was so sure of winning? Cartledge is willing to meet him again, winner take the lot, with the same judges and referee and if he likes fifteen or twenty three-minute rounds.

"Candid" remarks that Cartledge has only fought Service men and only 2-minute rounds. It is a bit of a joke, considering that Cartledge beat Matthews, featherweight champion of Europe, in 20 rounds and the same man knocked Dupree out in 17 rounds. Have you digested this, "Candid"? It might be of interest to you to know that he is the only man to stand against Danny Frush for the full distance. A fortnight later Frush knocked out the world's champion, Eugene Crique, in 8 rounds. Cartledge has also beaten Handley, Hinds, champion of N. England, Walter Rossi, champion of Wales (twice), Ricks, amateur champion of England, knocked out in 7 rounds. These are only a few, but perhaps he is now convinced that they are not Service men and fight 2-minute rounds. Cartledge only lost on points to the present featherweight champion of England not so long ago. Say you know nothing of Cartledge and you might be right. If "Unbiased" is unwilling to meet you I will; and remember that Cartledge is more than willing to meet Dupree, winner take the whole. He is not particular and does not mind another "awful hiding."

I still uphold "Unbiased," and still think Cartledge won outside of three rounds.

Cartledge admits he was not as strong as when he met Capt. Smith, but still he contends he beat Dupree at Dupree's full strength—so watch for sparks if Dupree meets Jim at full strength!

Cartledge conceded everything to Dupree to get the fight; if Dupree is the sportsman and gentleman "Candid" vouches him to be let him do the same. For my part I doubt if he will.

Enclosing my card,
Yours, etc.,
ONE OF THE BOYS.
Hongkong, May 7.

Shamateurs.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I am against the awarding of prizes to amateur sportsmen and I welcome with all my might the recent action of sporting bodies in England and in New Zealand in insisting so thoroughly on the status of those who describe themselves as amateurs. Personally I can see no difference between the player who accepts a money prize and the one who accepts an ordinary prize. Both receive something for having done or achieved. In the case of the amateur the achievement should be the main thing. If at least one school in the Colony can abolish the awarding of prizes, sporting bodies can abolish the giving of prizes. If this was done in connection with the Tennis tournament, the objection of one of your correspondents—who pointed out yesterday that the thing was getting unwieldy—would be met, for I think I am right in saying that once you eliminate prizes you would also eliminate an excess of player, generally not worth watching. Until this wretched system of prize giving is abolished I shall call those who compete for prizes—Shamateurs.

Yours, etc.,
BOBBY.
Hongkong, May 7.

Rabies Statistics.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Every few days you tell your readers that so and so's dog bit so and so, more often a poor coolie, and that the animal was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

It would be interesting to know what is the fate of dogs taken to this delectable spot. If the results are negative, are the dogs destroyed? Cannot the department concerned provide the public with a concise statement showing the results of the observations and the number of persons bitten by dogs, say from January 1 this year to date?

It would also be of interest if the department disclosed the number of dogs bitten by men (or women) during the same period.

Yours, etc.,
SPANIEL.
Hongkong, May 7.

Sports Suggestions.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Since I am not aware of the destinies controlling lawn tennis and lawn bowls, I beg leave to ask fellow sportsmen a few queries, hoping that they will eventually reach the proper authorities.

Re lawn bowls:—Dissatisfaction having been expressed at the proposed new system of running the individual championship, will the association go one better by following the example set by various professional golf competitions at Home? By limiting the number of entries from each club and by holding eliminating contests, the championship would be simplified. As far as I understand, the club system has been decided upon. Well and good, but why not go one further by laying down maximum entries and giving further particulars? Then the pairs and rink championships could follow similarly and automatically thereby enhancing interest. What about an interport selection committee to function permanently?

Re lawn tennis championships:—During the last few years, the championships have been increasing, and will soon become unwieldy. Of the many whose name is legion and who enter without any chance whatsoever, a few want the experience but the majority may be actuated by the motive of swelling the draw in the hopes of giving a friend or friends "a lift" into a further stage than merit warranted. Will the H.K.C.C. take a leaf out of the lawn bowls book and have preliminary eliminations via the clubs? Or will it be better still to limit the number of players to approved entrants? When the open competitions are cut down there could be ladies' singles and doubles and mixed doubles championships making a full bag of tricks. What the Club will lose in entrance fees will be made up for by the new championships and the fewer balls required. More interest would be forthcoming. Dates could be fixed as in the billiards championship and everybody the better off.

Re tennis exhibition:—Why should Ng Sze-kwong be asked to play three matches when Honda only appears in the singles on one day? Honda is champion. I have it on good authority that our ex-champion played O'Callaghan to one set all shortly after the latter's arrival. In this may be

found the explanation of Ng Sze-kwong's absence from the tournament. Tottenham ought to prove an attraction as he is a new-comer and O'Callaghan deserves to play all he can as he is the only one likely to play one or two of the doubles matches? On reputation they deserve the honour but it may be due to their being, as a pair in the tournament, still in the doubles championship.

In conclusion I beg to emphasise the old adage, "Never too late to mend," and remain,
Yours, etc.,
REFORMER.
Hongkong, May 6.

The Garden of Eden.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I cannot help but notice the unutterable attempts still being made to foist on the public that the Garden of Eden was situated in China and that the cradle of the race was in China. I thought this tin-pot theory had been exploded by the only scientist—Hongkong has so far produced, and that it had been finally demonstrated that the Garden of Eden was without doubt in the middle of Mexico. No amount of trifling tracts distributed to the Universities of the world will alter this fact, and the sooner this direct aiding of printing and post office institutions is stopped the better the followers of Kelvin-Lister, Conan Doyle, and the other really great ones of the earth will like it. The Garden of Eden in China! Absolute rubbish!

Yours, etc.,
R. E. VILER.
Hongkong, May 6.

Hongkong Education.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Oxford Honours or Triple Tripos doesn't matter a button or a d—n!!!
Your timely editorial in last night's issue gives much food and material for deep thought.

What would educational experts like Dr. Percy Nunn, Dr. Adams and Prof. J. Smith think if they read the remarks of our learned Director of Education at last Wednesday's meeting?

I think you will agree with me, Sir, that the man who hasn't had any experience in teaching English boys English cannot teach Chinese boys English.

He may be an Honour or a Tripos, but sure as anything his Anglo-Saxon won't help him much.

Education as much as anything else is an Art as well as a Science, and if one cares to see the latest departures made in Higher Education one notices the number of "Teachers' Training Departments" rising up. Cambridge, as far back as 1880, established a course of education for teachers, and Oxford has done the same. It seems strange that even graduates from these two venerable old seats of learning are not aware of the fact. Sounds rather queer.

Hongkong boasts of a large flock of untrained, uncertified matriculated teachers. These have served the past generations, be sure they will not do for the present; far less for the next; and the time will come when a union of trained teachers shall see that education is not carried out on the basis of economy in the ordinary sense.

While myself no person on education, I should like to see, as many others would, a properly organised system of education in Hongkong and if the public demand it, as rightly they should, we ought to see some radical changes in the right direction, and get it.

Now wake up Hongkong! "Ask, and ye shall be given; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Thanking you for the use of so much valuable space in your widely read paper,
Yours, etc.,
"ASTOUNDED."
Hongkong, May 8.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



Rejected Suitor: "I shall go and shoot myself!"
She (feeling): "I'm sorry I can't help you!"
London Mail, London.

TAXATION.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

Professor J. W. N. Smith continued his series of lectures at the University yesterday evening, when he spoke on "Psychology and Taxation and the People's Attitude towards it."

The lecturer said that man was a social creature and it should be in his nature to take a reasonable part in social events, and also be reasonable about paying the bill when it came along. From the earliest times, the tax-collector had been disliked. The reason for that was that in early days a rich man bought the right of collecting taxes over a large district, and that man was out to make a profit.

In modern days, there was a certain dislike for the official, because it was observed by people in civilised countries that those who reach high offices of State never died in poverty. In ancient Athens, it was considered an honour to pay taxes, and a family disgrace if taxes were overdue. It was also considered a further honour to pay voluntary taxes, and this was not a matter of self-advertisement for the names were not disclosed.

With reference to "Taxes on commodities" there was no tax on any commodity—there was a tax on the people who produced them.

The phrase was much used, but in itself it was incorrect. People tax foreign goods and make the foreigners pay, which only meant they were going to pay out of their own pockets if they bought foreign goods. A civilised community paid its own bills and this was paid by each individual in the end.

Individuality should be developed, so that the grown person could realise himself quite apart from the Government. As it is, man generally, cannot extend his local patriotism to the country because it is so large that he has lost sight of his individual responsibility towards it, but there were evidences that the young generation in Europe were beginning to think hard. Yellow leaves were falling and a strong wind was blowing up the tree of man, heralding a spring which would sweep away this accumulated rubbish.

UNRULY POSTMEN.

KOWLOON BUS CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, two postmen were charged with assaulting a bus conductor. Evidence was given that three postmen boarded the bus at Yau-mat, and two of them jumped off at the Kowloon Post Office. The third man, taking offence that the bus did not stop for him to alight, assaulted the complainant after he stopped the vehicle near the First Station. One of the others also came and helped his companion.

The more aggressive of the defendants said that the conductor started the fight by abusing him as he alighted.

The Magistrate found him guilty of the charge and fined him \$5. He was also ordered to pay \$1 compensation to the complainant. The other defendant was discharged.

POSTERS DUMPED.

STAR FERRY WHARF OBSTRUCTION.

Following a report made to the police by Mr. E. W. Hamilton that obstruction was caused by coolies dumping advertising posters near the "Star" ferry on the Kowloon side, a prosecution was entered against a coolie at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was stated by the police that enquiries from the manager of the firm concerned had elicited the information that the coolies had orders to carry the posters about and not to leave them at the ferry station. The defendant on the other hand claimed that he received orders from a European member of the firm to leave the posters at the ferry station.

The Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) said that as he was the complainant in the case, he would not convict. Defendant was discharged with a warning.

\$100 ARMS FINE.

A Chinese returned emigrant arrested on board the Empress of Canada with the unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, which were found in the false bottom of a trunk, was fined \$100 at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Peking, May 7.—It is now officially confirmed that General Kan Yu-kian died at Sungshan, Shensi, about three weeks ago. His death took place about one week after that of Hu Ching-yi.—Reuter.

COMING IMPOST.

SILKS DUMPED INTO ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 7.

The dumping of continental goods at Dover has not been confined to watches, clocks and gramophones.

Since the Budget speech the traffic in silks from Italy, Switzerland, and Vienna by parcel post express, which is the quickest method, has been considerably increased. Yesterday's cables stated that customs officials are checking the imports of goods which will become liable to the McKenna duties in case the measures are made retrospective.

SERIES OF BALANCES.

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons at the report stage of the McKenna duties, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Churchill, in the course of the debate, said the Budget was a series of balances.

The silk tax paid for the remission on earned income, while the McKenna duties paid for the Imperial preference remissions. The question of Protection was not involved.

The new silk duties are to be discussed on Monday.

EUTON HAT PROTEST.

LONDON, May 7.

A Luton hat industry deputised waited on the Treasury urging exemption from the silk duties of the plant in which one per cent. of silk is used merely for the purpose of facilitating manufacture.

35-HOUR WEEK.

COTTON INDUSTRY'S TROUBLES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 7.

Owing to the seriousness of the position in the American spinning section of the cotton industry, the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association has circulated members asking them to pledge loyalty to the 35-hour working week.

The joint committee appointed by the Cotton Conference, on April 22, has reported that a reduction of prices is impossible. The trade generally is recovering, but is still handicapped by the diminishing purchasing power of consumers.

ARMS EVIL.

GASES AND BACTERIA INCLUDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, May 7.

A proposal was submitted at a sitting of the general committee of the international conference on the control of the traffic in arms that various deleterious gases should be included under the description "arms" also prohibition of the use of bacteria.

These were referred to a technical committee which will meet in camera under the presidency of General Sosnkowski, of Poland.

"BLACK" NO LONGER.

(Reuter's Service.)

SYDNEY, May 7.

The engine drivers at Walsh Island are resuming work on the old terms.

In connection with their demand for increased wages, the engine drivers declared the shipyards Walsh Island "black." The decision was reported at the time as being likely to involve other unions, and result in the abandonment of the proposal to construct a floating dock at Walsh Island.

POTASH TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

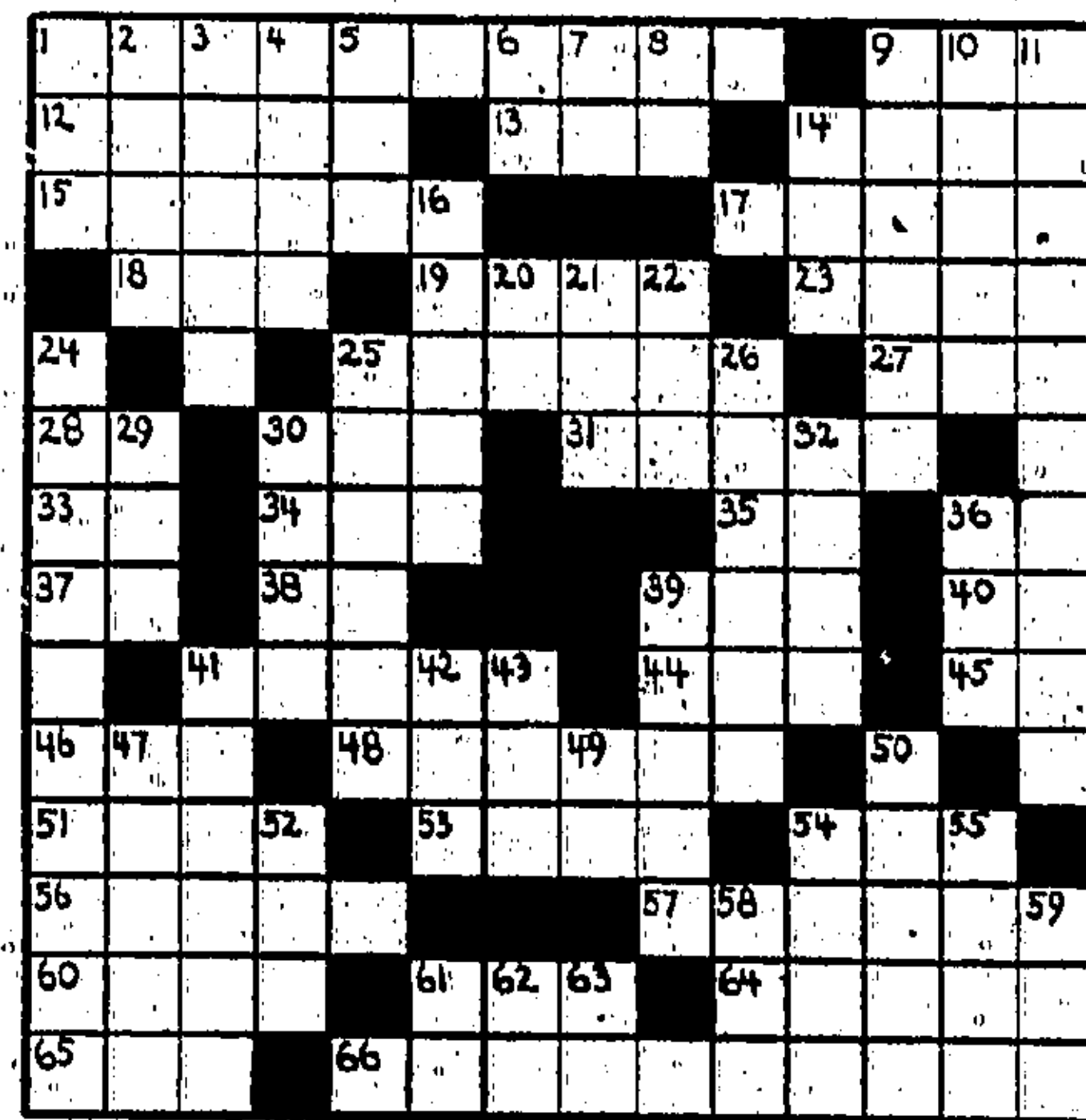
PARIS, May 7.

The Alsace potash mines organisation announces that French and German potash interests have reached an agreement which gives rise to the belief that in the future permanent fusion of the interests concerned can be reached for safeguarding their rights all over the world.

Paris, May 7.—Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, speaking at a dinner given by the Association in France of Grande Bretagne, said that among the worst pieces of foolishness is the charge of militarism so falsely brought against France. He recalled that at the Ambassadors' Conference held last January, Marshall Poch stated that he liked conferences and did not like war. This statement was the expression of an undoubted truth. The Anglo spirit doesn't exist either in political, commercial or industrial circles. Would it be possible that those who suffered by war and are striving hard to rebuild pathetic ruins, could contemplate the repetition of those terrible years?—Havas.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Hazardous
- 2—Tap lightly
- 3—Noblemen
- 4—Serpent
- 5—Animal's den
- 6—Most dreadful
- 7—Punctuation mark
- 8—Mean
- 9—Detest
- 10—Ajar
- 11—High male singers
- 12—Editors (abbr.)
- 13—Right (abbr.)
- 14—A large European beetle
- 15—Place
- 16—Company (abbr.)
- 17—Metal in natural state
- 18—Railway (abbr.)
- 19—Toward
- 20—Exclamation
- 21—Either
- 22—Girl's name
- 23—A common carrier (abbr.)
- 24—Just married
- 25—Pronoun
- 26—A lofty, jutting rock
- 27—Empire
- 28—Periods
- 29—Sour milk
- 30—Plant
- 31—Gaskets (Gr. Ant.)
- 32—Digging implement
- 33—Girl's name
- 34—Equal
- 35—Skillful
- 36—Cunning
- 37—Like
- 38—Helpers

VERTICAL

- 1—Suffix meaning "footed"
- 2—A bar of iron
- 3—Mistake
- 4—To coil into a ball
- 5—Beast of burden
- 6—Western State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 7—Bone
- 8—Toward the top
- 9—Coddle
- 10—Directed
- 11—Carriage
- 12—A card game
- 13—At that place
- 14—Indefinite article
- 15—A digit
- 16—Eagle
- 17—Those who plan buildings
- 18—Hot
- 19—Stress
- 20—Also
- 21—A hinged frame
- 22—Watched
- 23—Prefix meaning "three"
- 24—Young girl
- 25—Pertaining to brass
- 26— slang for "medical man"
- 27—Ostrich like bird
- 28—Bay window
- 29—Arab (abbr.)
- 30—Spun
- 31—Streets (abbr.)
- 32—Summer drink
- 33—Cried
- 34—Head covering
- 35—Luteanwa (abbr.)
- 36—Postscript (abbr.)
- 37—Like
- 38—Eastern State of U. S. (abbr.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

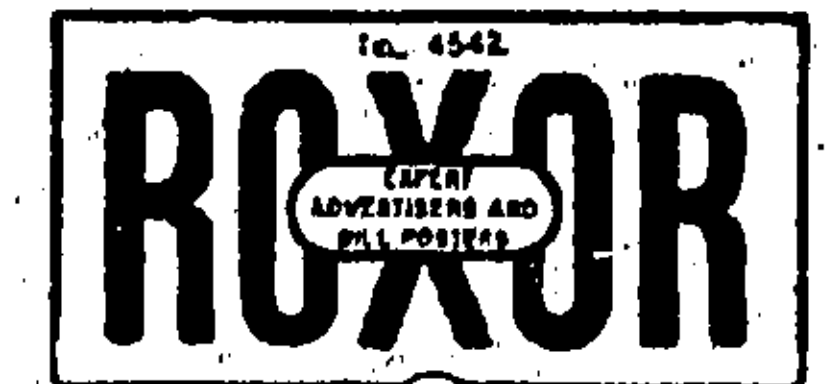
The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Langkats	11s.	Buyers.
Ewos	11	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	131½	Buyers.
N. Engineerings	9	Buyers.
Oriental	3½	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	56	Buyers.

THEFT OF A RING.

A shop assistant at Messrs. Der. A. Wing and Company, of Des Voeux Road Central, has reported to the police the loss of a diamond-set gold ring, valued at \$85, which he left in the pocket of his coat hanging on a peg during business hours yesterday.

Peking, May 7.—The American Consul at Hsuechow telegraphed saying that the situation at Juchow is much improved and that order has been restored. The two missionaries, Miss Berglund and Miss Nystul, have been released.—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.



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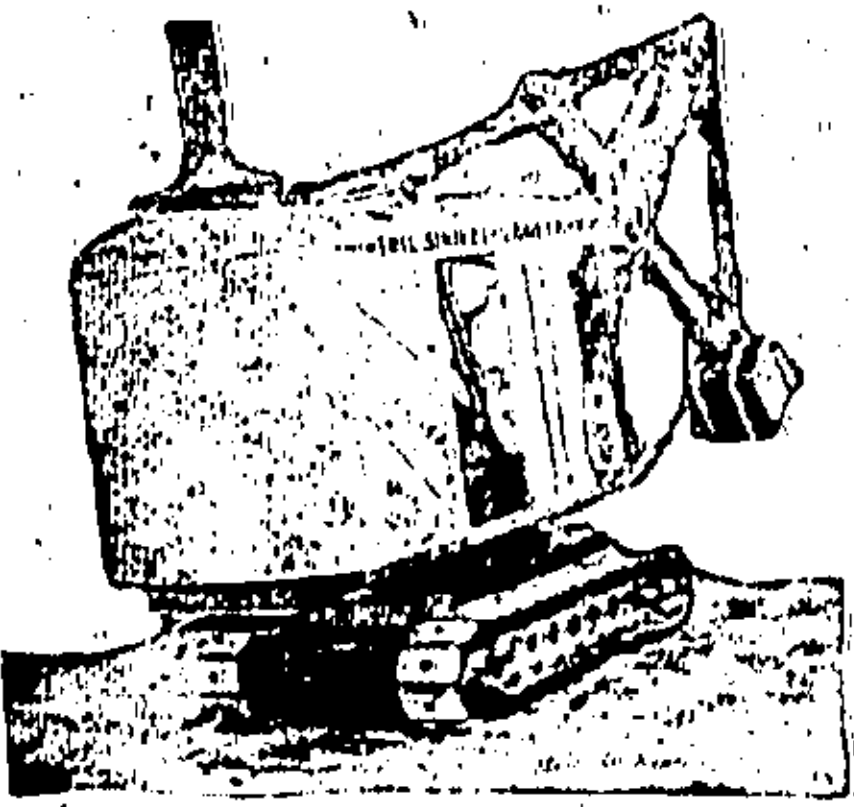
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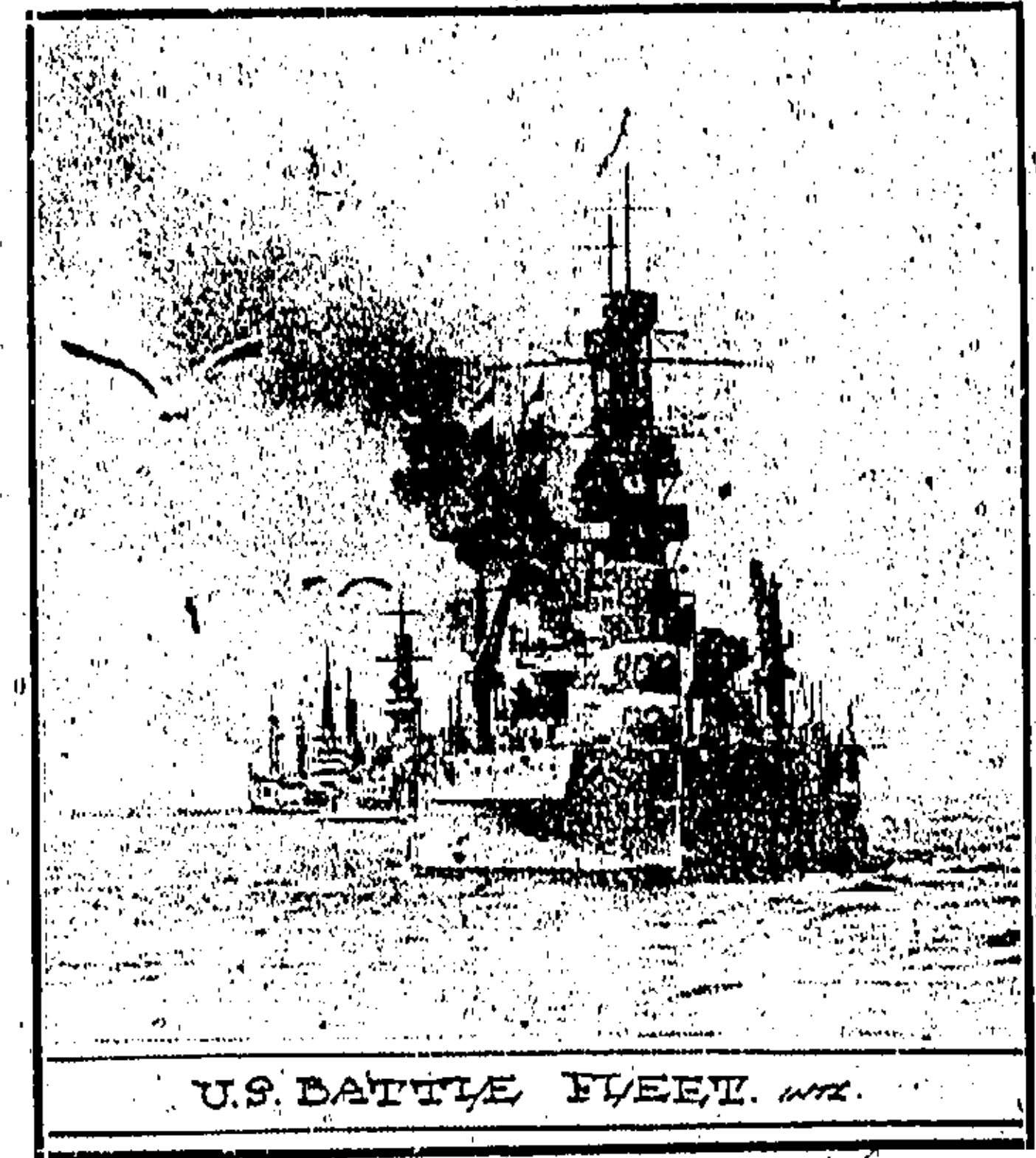
CHINA BUILDING. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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Harold Collee was chosen by popular vote to play the leading role in the annual Ponce de Leon celebration in that city.

**LORD ERNEST W. HAMILTON**

The services of Lord Ernest William Hamilton, noted author and writer, have been lent to the Fascist movement in England by a government edict that it is perfectly capable of dealing with the Communist movement. If it becomes acute, and would refuse to countenance any such methods as those of the Fascists. Along with Lord Hamilton, many military officers on half pay or the reserve list have been forced to resign from Fascism.

FLEET TO VISIT AUSTRALIA.**U.S. BATTLE FLEET, INTL.**

Here is an excellent view of America's combined Atlantic and Pacific battle fleet, steaming into the harbour of San Diego. The fleet will soon sail for Australian waters.

**J. SCHUMACHER**

Johannes Schumacher, veteran chemist, claims to have found the secret of manufacturing gold and declares he has produced £1,000 worth at a cost of only a few pounds. He offers to make gold nuggets in the presence of scientists.

THE ONLY SAFE PLACE IN A TORNADO.

The cyclone cellar that probably saved six lives during the terrible tornado that swept the Mid-West recently. When they saw the storm approaching, the entire family of Mark Taylor, of De Soto, Illinois, raced from the house to their "dug-out"—when they re-appeared their house had ceased to exist, blown completely away.

**MISS HELEN GILLESPIE**

Injured so seriously when struck by a motor car that she never can become a mother, Miss Helen Gillespie, twenty-one, was awarded £1,000 by a Supreme Court jury.

**MRS. THOMAS H. SYMINGTON & RAMSAY MACDONALD**
MRS. IDA MAY SYMINGTON & MISS GRACE WOODS

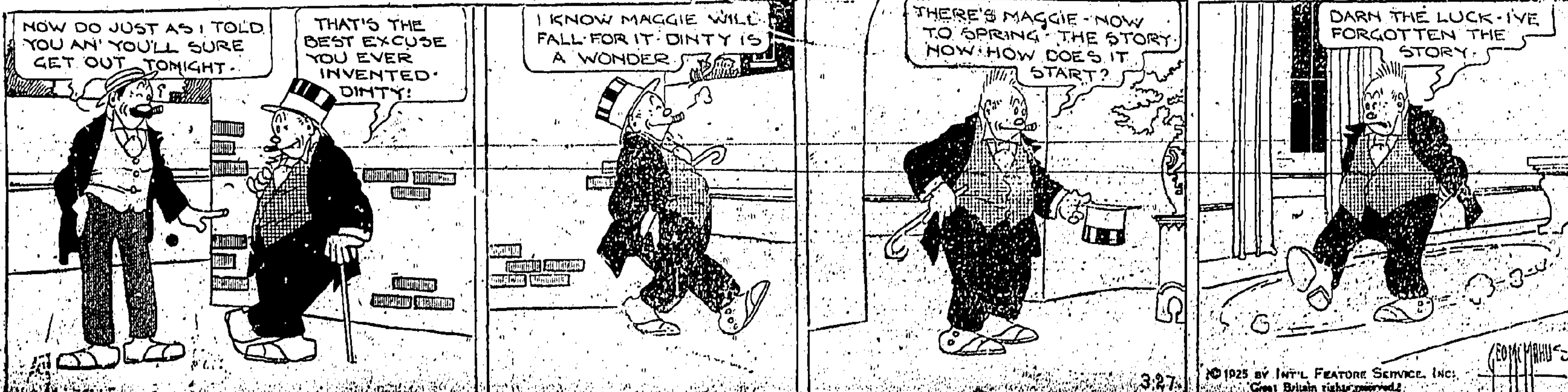
Mrs. Ida May Symington, wife of the inventor, is defendant in a divorce action in which her husband names three prominent business men. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labour Prime Minister, is ill in London with influenza. Mr. David Kirkwood, Labour, M.P., has been readmitted to the House. Miss Grace Woods, clerk in a life insurance office, saved \$1,000 for the firm when she tossed the money into a waste basket when five armed holdups held up the office.

Rum Orphan.**JOSEPH ZOLUSKY**

A quart of poison rum, innocently bought for a dollar by Joseph Zolusky, eleven years old, for his mother, Mrs. Sophie Zolusky, resulted in her death. He is shown standing by her coffin in their little home. A series of poison whisky deaths within a short time has stirred the authorities of the village to action against bootleggers.

**AUSTRIAN EX-ROYAL FAMILY**

Above are shown the sons and daughters of the ex-Empress Zita, now living in Spain. The eight children of the late Emperor Karl have seen many hardships in their young lives, in spite of the fact that their father was once a king. They are now compelled to live practically on charity.

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

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Amoy, Swatow.
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from Saigon.
Fjeldstrand, (Nor.) Chau Yue
Teng, from Hoilow.
Sun Li, (Port.) Hang Li, from
Kwong Chow Wan, Macao.
Sungshan Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K.,
from Shanghai, Swatow.
Macassar Maru, (Jap.) Kobe,
Karatsu.

DEPARTURES.

Taiszema (Chi) Yan Fat, for
Kwong Chau Wan.
Livingstone, (Nor.) Thoresen &
Co. for Saigon.
Hai Nam, (Port.) Kwong for
Kwong-chau-wan.
Emp. of Canada, (Br.) C.P.R. for
Manila.
Van Cloon, (Dut.) J. C. J. L. for
Belawan Deli, Singapore.
Sado Maru, (Jap.) N.Y.K., for
Yokohama, Moji.
Tetsu Maru, (Jap.) M.R.K., for
Keelung.
Rosandra, (Ital.) Dodwell & Co.,
for Shanghai.
Sun Li, (Port.) Hangkeo, for
Kwong Chow Wan.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. I. s.s. "Talamha" left Kobe
for this on Apr. 30 at p.m. and is due
here to-day at about p.m.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pros. Jefferson"
will sail for Victoria and Seattle via
Shanghai and Japan at 5 p.m. to-day.
The B. F. s.s. "Bollorophon" on May 4
left Liverpool for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and
is due at this port to-day.
The B. F. s.s. "Jason" for Boston,
New York and Baltimore, will be de-
parted at 4 p.m. to-day.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Pros. Van Buren"
which is due at this port on May 11,
sailed from San Francisco on Apr. 11—
on schedule.
The A.O.L. s.s. "Pros. Grant" which
is due at this port on May 12 sailed from
Seattle on Apr. 31—on schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Cyclops" left Liver-
pool on Apr. 6 for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
and is due at this port on or about May 11.
The B. F. s.s. "Sarpedon" left Port
Said on Apr. 25 for this port and is due
here on about May 16.
The B. F. s.s. "Ajax" for Genoa,
Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow will be
despatched at noon on May 16.
The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kitsano Maru"
(European-Flag) left London for
Hongkong via Suez on Apr. 11 and is
expected here on May 13.
The "P.E.R.M.A. Empress of Russia"
left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan
ports and Shanghai on May 1 and is due
here on May 16.
The D.S.L. s.s. "Pros. Hayes" which
is due at this port on May 23, sailed
from San Francisco on May 23—on
schedule.
The B. F. s.s. "Telereis" left Liver-
pool on Apr. 25 for Hongkong, Shanghai
and Hankow and is due at this port on
or about May 30.
The B. F. s.s. "Merman" left Liver-
pool on Apr. 24 for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is
due at this port on or about June 5.

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WEATHER REPORT.

May 8d. 11h. 52m.—Pressure
has increased moderately over N.
China; it has decreased consider-
ably over Japan, and slightly
elsewhere.
Depressions are situated over
Indo-China, the Eastern Sea and
South Japan.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January 1,
21.05 inches, against an average of
13.67 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending
on May 9:—
1.—Formosa Channel,
S. winds, moderate; fair.
2.—South coast of China
between Hongkong and Lamocks,
S. winds, moderate; fair.
3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock,
S. winds, moderate; fair.
4.—South coast of China
between Hongkong and Hainan,
S. winds, moderate; fair.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

MAY 8, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Temperature. at Sea Level.	Humidity.	Direction. of Wind.	Force. at Sea Level.
Vladivostok	6.30	76.5	45	NNE	2
Vladivostok	7.30	78.0	—	ENE	3
Vladivostok	8.30	79.0	—	ENE	3
Tokio	—	78.6	—	ENE	3
Soochi	—	78.6	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	76.2	—	ENE	1
Kagoshima	—	74.7	—	S	1
Yokohama	—	76.2	—	S	1
Shanghai	—	76.2	—	S	1
Shanghai	—	76.2	—	SW	2
Romulo Island	—	76.8	—	N	1
Chefoo	6.30	71.6	59	NW	1
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	—	—	—	—	—
Chungking	—	79.6	55	NE	1
Yunnan	—	76.6	64	N	1
Sharp Pk.	7.30	79.7	75	NE	1
Amoy	9.30	76.7	72	NNE	2
Swatow	8	—	—	—	—
Taipeku	—	78.4	72	NE	1
Taipei	—	78.7	72	NE	1
Taipei	—	79.3	73	—	—
Kobe	—	79.7	73	—	—
Pescadore	—	79.1	77	—	—
Canton	6.30	79.6	76	NE	1
Go Kong	—	79.9	76	NE	1
Yap Rock	—	79.7	77	NE	1
Yap Rock	—	79.7	77	NE	1
Wuchow	9.30	—	—	—	—
Peking	—	—	—	—	—
Hohow	—	—	—	—	—
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